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JAIL FOR CITY GRAFTERS

FIRST DAY KEEPS TAFT ON JUMP

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President William Howard Taft's first day in office had something of the characteristic strenuosity of his predecessor.

President Taft was at his office bright and early. That meant 9:30 sharp. He walked into the executive office, looked about with a genial smile for all those in attendance, and quietly seated himself at his desk.

Secretaries flew hither and thither. There was an immense pile of mail and telegrams. There were many vital things that must be done at once. Yet it was noticed that the new man, who is to represent $0,000,000 of people at the head of their government, was not nervous. He did not hesitate. He plunged into the business that was before him.

The President entered the executive office from the presidents section of the White House. The first man he saw was Philander C. Knox, who had a great deal of trouble getting into the Cabinet on account of the raise of salary of the Senators.

On the Dot At 9:30.

Mr. Knox was on the dot—9:30. He smiled at the President and there was a return greeting in kind.

"Good morning, Mr. President," said Mr. Knox genially.

"Good morning," replied Mr. Taft. The presence of Mr. Knox in the of-

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GIRL DEAD, DOCTOR IS HELD

Miss Ethel Rogers, a bright-eyed seventeen-year-old country girl who came to Salem a few weeks ago from her home in Milltown, Me., died today in Sing City Hospital under circumstances that have roused the activity of Essex county authorities.

An autopsy is ordered on the body, that is being held to-day in the hospital.

Meanwhile Dr. Edward P. Wing, a prominent physician of Lynn, is held in $1000 bail while the police are investigating. Dr. Wing was arrested last night in Lynn in Lynn District Court to-day his case was continued to March 20.

Dr. Wing furnished the $10,000 bail later to-day. His sureties were his brother-in-law, Burt J. Holmes of No. 27 Pennybrook road, Lynn, and George L. Stevens, another relative, of No. 35 Ledge's Leap avenue.

A Home-Loving Girl.

After returning to his office Dr. Wing emphatically denied that there was any reason for his arrest. It is evident he will fight the case.

News of the death of Miss Rogers caused a profound shock to-day in Ipswitre place, Milltown, Me., a suburb of Calais. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rogers. Her mother died when she was young. She was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. John McDonald of Milltown, who gave her a good country training.

Marshal John Cressman of Milltown said over the long-distance telephone this afternoon that Miss Rogers always bore an excellent reputation in her native place. She seemed to be a home-loving girl. She made few acquaintances outside her immediate circle. She was not friendly to any particular extent with the young swains of the neighborhood. She was popular as a schoolgirl and was respected as a young woman.

Her father moved to Salem some time after his wife's death and established a home in that city at No. 59 Harbor street.

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Lena Watson, Who Comes to the Rescue of Howard

She swears she was with him at the time of the murder.

SAW WIFE WITH HOWARD DOUBLE

Miss Mabel Russell Swears She Saw a Man Who Looked Like Howard, but Who Was Not He, on the Bridge.

NEW BEDFORD, March 5.—William C. Howard's double was at Padanaram on the evening Mrs. Ida Howard met her tragic death there, according to Mrs. Mabel E. Russell, who to-day took the witness stand in behalf of the young soldier on trial, charged with his wife's murder.

In company with her husband, Mrs. Russell testified, she saw the man loitering in the street. He was short and dressed in black. He wore a stiff hat. Mrs. Russell was asked if the man was Howard. She looked at Howard closely and then said:

"He looked like Howard."

The defense regards this testimony as establishing that there was a man at Padanaram who looked like Howard at a time when, according to the State, Howard could not have been there. The state claims that Howard reached Padanaram from Fort Rodman after 10 o'clock.

Captain Josiah C. Fisher, one of the witnesses called by the defence, created a sensation in the court room this afternoon when he swore on the witness stand that he thought all of Howard's evidences of grief when the body of his wife was found, were a bluff.

Captain Fisher, who is a retired sea captain, said that he had been led to change his original opinion of Howard. He thought that Howard's repetition of the statement to him that he had been at Fort Rodman all of the time in the evening of September 19, showed that he was making a bluff all through.

Coachman on Stand.

Samuel J. Ferguson, a coachman for Mrs. Horatio Hathaway, who lived at Padanaram last Summer, took the witness stand.

Q.—Did you go to Padanaram on the evening of September 19, last? A.—Yes, I went out on the 9:50 car.

This is the car that it was testified Mrs. Ida Howard took for the same des-

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VERY LATEST NEWS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPRINGS A BOMB

District Attorney Hill is believed to be preparing a bomb which will create consternation among the politicians of this city. Naturally those politicians now under indictment as a result of activity of John B. Moran. It is understood a special sitting of the Grand Jury will be held, when all city cases in which indictments were found will again be presented to the jury that new indictments free from legal entanglements may be returned. These cases are those against Councilman James F. Cassidy, Contractor Timothy Walsh, Contractor Edward Lyons, Superintendent of Streets Doyle, Inspector of Streets Gregory, Inspector of Streets Fennell and Samuel Kelly.

DEATH DUEL ON TOP OF FLYING TRAIN

CHICAGO, March 5.—Two men, locked in a deadly embrace, fought a duel to the death on the top of the engine of a fast express train to-day. One was fatally injured. Engineer Conductor Fred [illegible] and Brockman, who [illegible]

LOSES $600 IN TRUNK THEFT

Jewelry and clothing valued at $600, and belonging to Miss Nellie Reilly, were stolen from the alley in the rear of the Hotel Cecil on Washington street, and the police think the trunk had been carried off on the shoulders of some husky man, or that a team was hired to take it away. Miss Reilly gave the robbery as while on a train coming from Danvers, and it being late at night when it was received at the hotel, it was allowed to stand in the alleyway. It contained Miss Reilly's clothes, a diamond ring valued at $150, an amethyst ring valued at $50, an ostrich plumes and costly garments.

WANTS $182 FOR MAKING CITY BEDS

Mrs. Sabina Green of No. 37 Buffum street, Lynn, janitor at the Lynn Police Station, claims the city of Lynn owes her $182 for services. She states that she did it of seven years' standing. According to Mrs. Green, she was employed by Chief Marshal Frank E. Wells a number of years ago to care for the beds of the officers. She was promised fifty cents a week, but never received a cent.

"Nothing succeeds like circulation." Advertise your wants in the American.

CEVERA NEAR DEATH TO-DAY

CADIZ, Spain, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera is dying at Puerto Real, near here. The last sacraments were administered to him to-day.

Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N. H.

BOY BITTEN, DIES OF RABIES

NEW YORK, March 5.—Seven-year-old Donald Beech, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beech, a wealthy couple of Woodsport, N. Y., died to-day in St. Luke's Hospital from rabies. The boy was brought to the city to be given the Pasteur treatment, but the disease developed so rapidly that it was abandoned.

Donald was attacked and bitten in the face by a dog while he was on his way to school four days ago.

SUGAR TRUST HIT $134,116 FOR FRAUDS

NEW YORK, March 5.—United States Circuit Court jury has returned a verdict of $134,116 against the sugar trust in the weighing frauds case.

The case is that of the United States government against the American Sugar Refining Company for unpaid customs duties through weighing frauds.

RUSSO-CHINESE BATTLE RUMOR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A rumor is circulating here to the effect that there has been a conflict between Russian and Chinese troops near Harbin, but no confirmation is possible.

AGED MARKETMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Edward Martin, seventy-four years old, of No. 2 Walker court, Charlestown, was this morning found dead in bed. He had been employed as a clerk in the market district for fifty years. He is survived by one son, W. E. Martin, who lived with the aged man, and one stepson, John P. Allison of Roxbury.

WALTHAM ASKS BOARD OF SURVEY

Mayor Walker and representatives of the city government of Waltham to-day argued before the Legislative Committee on Cities for a bill to provide a board of survey for the Watch City.

ROOSEVELT TO SAIL MARCH 23 FOR BIG HUNT

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt will leave New York for his African trip on March 23, sailing on the Hamburg American line for Naples.

The ex-President made this announcement himself to-day in a group of newspaper men who called on him at his home, Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay. Beyond this announcement the rest of his interview was confined chiefly to asserting positively that he would not be interviewed in the future. After shaking hands with each member of the newspaper delegation, he said:

"Please say that the President—"

He broke off abruptly and laughed at himself. Then he went on:

"I've got to get out of that habit. Please say that Mr. Roosevelt is in private life. Henceforth I will make no statement of any kind. Any statement that purports to come from me will be purely fictitious. I don't want to seem to be discourteous or to put you off, but it will save you all a lot of trouble."

TWO HELD IN $2,000 ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Charged with robbing two men on Tremont street last evening, George Dellon and Harry Gallman, hardly out of their teens, appeared before Judge Burke in the Central Police Court to-day. They pleaded guilty and were held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury. Both men were captured by Patrolman Grant of the King Building street station after an exciting chase and desperate struggle on Tremont street.

TO URGE IRISH ART FOR BOSTON MUSEUM

As the entertainment in Boston Theatre Sunday evening, March 14, under the auspices of the Knights of St. Brendan, an address will be made by Rev. Father Matthew A. J., of Boston College. His subject will be the revival of interest in ancient Irish art, and the importance of securing specimens of it for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Father Maguire's talk will precede the illustrated lecture to be given by Daniel J. Dwyer.

ARRAIGN EDITOR IN CANAL LIBEL

NEW YORK, March 5.—Caleb M. Van Hamm, managing editor of The New York World, indicted for criminal libel in the federal courts, and the Press Publishing Company, also under indictment, both in connection with articles printed in The World on the Panama Canal, were arraigned before Judge Holt in the Federal Court House to-day. The Press Publishing Company was represented by Delancey Nicoll and John Lindsay. Mr. Van Hamm was represented by Samuel Untermyer. United States District Attorney Stimson argued on behalf of the government.

Judge Holt gave the defendants one week in which to demur to the indictments or enter a plea. The indictments are voluminous, the one against Mr. Van Hamm including clippings from the World. Mr. Van Hamm was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

AGED MAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN STORE

Joseph P. Rhodes, aged sixty-five, Marlboro, to-day dropped dead at Gibb's locksmith shop, No. 1,158 Columbus avenue, probably of heart disease. The former was a photographer employed at Roxbury Crossing. It is believed his home was in Marlboro.

AGED PASTOR DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 5.—The Rev. Joseph D. Noble of this town, believed to be the oldest Baptist minister in America, died in the 94th year of his age.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the American.

BOY FIGHTS TO END LIFE; CRIES 'I WANT TO DIE'

"I wanted to die. I intended to use that revolver but I thought the gas would be easier," pleaded Harold Tuck, a nineteen-year-old boy who is a big Dedham street station policeman overpowered him in his room, No. 7 Hanson street, South End.

Tuck made a desperate effort to kill himself with a big 44-calibre revolver which lay on his bed when the policeman burst into his room to-day. When he failed he grew violent and had to be taken to the Tombs and placed in a strait jacket.

Tuck, who comes from New Hampshire, lost his father through death recently. This preyed upon his mind and he was despondent.

Policeman Smashes Door.

To-day some time after 9 o'clock Mrs A. H. Gunter, who keeps the lodging house in Hanson street, smelled strong fumes of gas. They were traced to Tuck's room in the third floor.

Mrs. Gunter called a passing patrolman and they rushed to the lad's room. Burglar like they tried to enter the room but found it locked. The policeman leaned for the gas and Tuck wrestled fiercely with him for possession of the gun. Mrs. Gunter was obliged to help the officer before they got the weapon.

"I Want to Die," Says Letter.

On a table in the room lay a letter addressed by Tuck to Mrs. Gunter. It read:

"Mrs. Gunter:

"I thank you for your kindness to me. I am sorry to do this, but I don't want to live. I want to die. Notify my aunt in Rutland square, and tell her I'm sick of life and I want to die. (Signed) HAROLD TUCK."

Tuck said to the policeman: "I wanted to die. I thought the gas would be easier." He struggled so hard on his way to Station 5 that he was booked there and then rushed to the Tombs where he was placed in a straightjacket.

The people who live at the boarding house in Hanson street think that his mind has been affected. When a woman of the house called to see him she blurted out:

"Oh, get away from me. You women make me sick."

Don't Neglect Lung Troubles.

Father John's Medicine heals throat and lungs. Make strength and flesh.—Advt.

40 FLEE FIRE IN REFINERY AT SOUTH BOSTON

Forty employes fled for their lives from fire and explosions in the plant of the American Camphor Refining Company at No. 122 First street, South Boston, to-day.

The fire was discovered in the storeroom by one of the employes, who threw open the window shutters. Three explosions came in rapid succession. At the first cry of "Fire" the employes made for the street, all getting out safely.

The flames had a fiery fight and were endangered by the fumes of burning camphor. They held the damage down to $800.

Engine 39 and Hose 7 rushed at the second A and First streets on the way to the fire. One of the engine horses was badly hurt.

MINERS CONFER ON GRIEVANCES

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5.—Leaders of the anthracite mine workers went into conference at 11 o'clock with President Thomas L. Lewis of the Mine Workers' Union to discuss the demands to be made upon the operators. It is understood that Lewis has already made arrangements for a conference with the operators and that the meeting here is for the purpose of discussing the arguments which are to be presented. Special emphasis is to be placed on the necessity of securing an agreement by which the operators shall adopt the check-off system of collecting union dues, shall agree to a yearly conference to adjust wages and working conditions and to formal recognition of the union.

This afternoon a meeting with the scores or more national and district organizers now in this region was held. They reported upon conditions in each section, and a campaign for rapidly increasing the membership of the union will be planned.

President Lewis says that he may make a statement regarding the situation this evening. He will then depart for Indianapolis.

It is the policy of the union not to have any suspension of mining, even if an agreement is not reached by April 1.

Wonderful New Serial Story

'The Island of Regeneration'

By REV. CYRUS BRADY TOWNSEND

BEGINS TOMORROW IN

THE AMERICAN

NEW WAY TO GET A GREAT NEWS REPORT

The very complete report of the inauguration of President Taft which was published in the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday afternoon was furnished to this newspaper by the Hearst News Service. This news-gathering organization had to resort to unusual expedients to get the news out of Washington. Wireless telegraphy proved itself a wonderful aid at a time when the telegraph wires were down because of the heavy sleet and snowstorm.

Reports were flashed through the air via the wireless station at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and were received without any difficulty, and transmitted to New York and then flashed over the AMERICAN'S leased wire to Boston.

Before the final despatches were published in the AMERICAN some of them travelled a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, because of the manner in which they had to be relayed.

Messages were first sent from Washington to Richmond, Va., 116 miles; from Richmond to Atlanta, 532 miles; from Atlanta to Cincinnati, 715 miles; from Cincinnati to Chicago, 285 miles; and from Chicago to New York, 956 miles; to which is to be added the 250 miles from New York to Boston.

Ordinarily the evening AMERICAN'S direct wire would work from the Capitol at Washington to the editorial rooms in Boston, travelling a distance of less than 500 miles.

The report of the inauguration was a splendid achievement of a great news organization.

New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Cruso.

SANITY TEST FOR HARMON PLANNED

A commission to determine the mental condition of James M. Harmon, Jr., of Somerville, who is now in the East Cambridge Jail, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Maude L. Hartley, will be asked for by his attorneys. That this will be the plan of procedure of the defense was admitted by an official who is to be retained with the case.

Thomas F. Valley, attorney for Harmon, when interviewed, was non-committal, but it is believed he has evidence on which he will base his request for a commission to determine conclusively his client's mental condition.

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

BILL TO SAVE THE OLD GRANT COTTAGE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of $6,450 for the purchase and preservation of the cottage in which General Grant spent the last days of his life and the woodlands about it on Mt. MacGregor, near Saratoga.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

American Collectors' Exhibit Falls Through.

LONDON — American artists will learn with regret that the project of the Society of American Art Collectors to arrange an exhibition of representative American paintings in London and Paris has fallen through. Senator W. A. Clark came over to Europe recently to arrange for the display, but a well known American artist, who is sealed in London expressed the opinion that the scheme would have a far better chance of success had it been in the hands of some one more closely in touch with art circles in London than Senator Clark. The scheme as arranged by the Senator, it is thought, would have made it appear that American artists were pushing their works before the British public.

The scheme was an unqualified one, it is said, and would have placed American artists in a very unfavorable light. "Were an exhibition of efforts representative of American artists held in London," said Artist Joseph Pennell, "the British art world would be astonished at what it would see. During my recent visit to the United States I saw some extraordinary work." Mr. Pennell is an American.

Penny Postage Soon to France.

LONDON.—While urging the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom to agitate penny postage with France, a member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris said to-day that he had the authority of John Henniker Heaton to say that he had learned from an important American source that France and America had successfully concluded negotiations to this same end. Mr. Heaton was quoted as saying that penny postage between these two countries was about to be established.

Locate Sargent Babes.

PARIS.—The police have discovered the whereabouts of three children who were adopted some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, now under arrest, charged with baby traffic. One of these, Joan Duncan, who was born at Versailles in 1902, is being cared for in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the two others in London, at the expense of the Sargents.

Troops Clash at Harbin.

ST. PETERSBURG.—It is rumored in St. Petersburg that there has been a conflict between Russian and Chinese troops near Harbin. If the reports are true the trouble probably arose from the situation following the efforts of the railroad authorities at Harbin to control the local administration.

Liberal Majority Cut Down.

LONDON.—The by-election in the south division of Edinburgh necessitated by the appointment of Arthur Dewar to be Solicitor-General, Scotland resulted in the return of Mr. Dewar, but by a majority that was 2,630 less than he received at the last election.

Na Tung Stricken.

PEKIN.—Na Tung, who was made a member of the Grand Council in January in succession to Yuan Shi Kai, suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

New Style Aeroplane.

BERLIN.—Major Parseval has completed a new aeroplane which will be tried soon shortly near Berlin. It is a monoplane driven by a motor, and it is arranged to ascend from and land on the surface of the water.

Reduced fares to the West, Northwest and South. Detailed information apply to C. A. Washington street, Boston. C. E. Colony, C. P. & T. A.

$6,000 BEAUTY CONTEST ENDS WITH 10-VOTE BALLOT TO-DAY

Great New England Girls' Competition Closes With To-day's Ballots.

This is the last day of the great Charles Frohman American Stage Beauty Contest.

The last ballot is printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S edition to-day. THIS BALLOT IS GOOD FOR TEN VOTES.

If you want to vote, if you have a friend in the contest, if you have selected one or six of the young women competitors, get to-day's ballot. IT IS THE LAST CHANCE.

To-day's ballots will cut a big figure in the final result. They are good for more votes than any yet published in the daily AMERICAN.

The final count will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The result of this remarkable competition of fifty New England beauties will be announced in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

More Than 700,000 Votes Already.

More than 700,000 votes have already been cast. It is certain that the total will exceed 1,000,000, perhaps by an immense number. There is no way of telling how great the aggregate vote will be. Some of the candidates and their friends may have saved great bunches of votes, to be cast at the last moment.

The votes in the next twenty-four hours will be decisive. There have been frequent changes in the standing. But the candidates here are so equally matched together that there is no way of guessing at the result. All have an even chance.

Ballots will be received until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Any one giving three or more purchase to-day's copies of the AMERICAN, coupon attached, will receive a ballot. Those who desire to send their votes by mail will have sufficient time. Any letter postmarked midnight to-night or earlier containing ballots will be received.

How to Vote.

Bring your ballots to the BOSTON AMERICAN office, Nos. 80 and 82 Summer street (addressed Charles Frohman contest), AT OR BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING, or

Deposit them in the mail so that they will be POSTMARKED AT OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT TO-NIGHT.

The standing of the candidates according to the ballots received and counted up to 5 o'clock this morning appears in another column.

It was at first intended to keep the standing of the leading girls secret after yesterday, with the idea that it would be advantageous to the contestants. So many requests were made, however, that the plan was abandoned to-day that this plan was abandoned.

Six Winners of $1,000 Contracts.

The six winners of the contest, who are to be announced in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, will be given contracts with one of Charles Frohman's musical companies, according to the conditions of the competition. These contracts are good for forty weeks, at $25 a week.

The six are to be chosen from fifty beauty pictures were published from day to day in the BOSTON AMERICAN, and all of which appeared in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. These fifty pictures were chosen from 1,000 photographs submitted by a committee consisting of Miss Hattie Delaro, Miss Edna May, Professor Duffey Buffles' company, now appearing at the Boston Theatre, and Miss Mary Shaw, president manager of the Frohman, Rich & Harris Stock Company, as representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

After the fifty pictures had been chosen determined by lot—were attached to each of the pictures and they were published in groups from day to day. It was obviously impossible to publish them together. In response to inquiries as to whether those published first would be given any equal opportunity, the best answer appears to be that contained in Rule 4, Rule 15, for instance, is fourth. Her picture appeared in the very last of the publication of photographs.

Intense Interest in New England.

The contest has aroused intense interest throughout New England. Ballots, in large numbers, are received daily from all over the New England States, even from the most remote parts of Maine.

The opportunity it will afford six young women of talent to make their way upon the stage has never before been presented to the girls of New England. The most of the feminine stage favorites to-day began their careers under more unfavorable circumstances. First, they had to seek a job. And, with few exceptions, in answering the demand, time was a tremendous, racking, nerve-fretting factor. Then they had to be content with much smaller salaries to start, usually, in companies of lesser caliber than the Frohman enterprises.

The six fortunate young women in this contest will start with extremely good positions. After they begin, it will be up to them to "make good." Their own efforts will determine whether they shall be successful or not. They will, however, have the opportunity.

Standing in Stage Beauty Contest at 8 a. m.

No. 19	45,698	No. 6	14,279	No. 47	8,004
No. 9	41,182	No. 11	13,157	No. 50	7,929
No. 25	38,987	No. 10	12,798	No. 48	7,692
No. 45	36,487	No. 14	12,411	No. 49	7,372
No. 5	31,408	No. 18	12,281	No. 31	7,225
No. 2	29,839	No. 8	12,184	No. 37	6,983
No. 12	25,089	No. 40	11,414	No. 46	6,708
No. 1	24,210	No. 21	11,184	No. 38	6,507
No. 3	23,161	No. 22	10,869	No. 43	6,442
No. 24	21,744	No. 36	10,478	No. 41	6,428
No. 7	21,088	No. 28	10,233	No. 34	6,118
No. 20	18,717	No. 29	9,433	No. 39	6,110
No. 23	18,417	No. 26	8,987	No. 33	5,931
No. 4	17,969	No. 17	8,621	No. 32	5,824
No. 13	16,562	No. 30	8,578	No. 42	5,524
No. 16	15,325	No. 27	8,540	No. 35	4,651
No. 15	15,128	No. 44	8,320		

BOSTON GOWNS MUCH ADMIRED AT GREAT BALL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Gowns of Boston and New England women are greatly admired at the inaugural ball. Among the handsome toilettes worn by Boston women on by the wives of officials formerly living in that city were:

Mrs. George von L. Meyer, wife of the newly appointed secretary of the navy, sapphire blue velvet made princess and severely plain. Her ornaments were a diamond tiara and a pearl dog collar and corsage ornaments.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, pink lace princess gown made over pink chiffon and satin and trimmed with bunches of silver. Her jewels were a tiara and dog collar of diamonds and necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Louis A. Coolidge, wife of Assistant Secretary Louis A. Coolidge of the Treasury, light blue satin, made empire and trimmed with duchess and point lace combined.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, black velvet made empire, trimmed with rose point lace. She wore a necklace of diamonds.

Miss Dorothie Bosson, daughter of Mrs. Justice Wright, Empire gown of peach bloom satin elaborately trimmed with pearl passementerie.

Mrs. Charles Q. Tirrell, white princess, the Wright, Empire gown of peachblow diamond ornaments. Accompanying Mrs. Tirrell were Mrs. Arthur H. Tirrell, in an Empire gown of pale blue satin, with pearls; Mrs. E. H. Clapp, of Boston, in black jetted lace, with turquoise and diamond ornaments; Miss Lillian Clapp, of Boston, in white lace; Miss Mary Clapp, in pink net, and Miss Phyllis Peabody, of Boston, in pink satin.

Mrs. Charles Moore Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, were dainty gowned in similar robes of white satin, embroidered in silver and white chaus. Empire gown of pale blue satin, with pearls; Mrs. E. H. Clapp, of Boston, in black jetted lace, with turquoise and diamond ornaments; Miss Lillian Clapp, of Boston, in white lace; Miss Mary Clapp, in pink net, and Miss Phyllis Peabody, of Boston, in pink satin.

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MRS. GORST HATES MEN AND BUCKWHEATS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mrs. Harold Gorst, the London woman writer, is in town. She doesn't care for men, and she doesn't pretend to know them. She knew that before she came here. At breakfast to-day she told a friend that she didn't like buckwheat cakes. Outside of that she likes American food very well so far. She is a sister of Charles Rann Kennedy, the playwright, who recently lectured in Boston. Mrs. Gorst may visit Boston in the hope of investigation.

She comes here to join her husband, who is the second son of Sir John Gorst. Her husband, also, is study us. She says:

"I am not a suffragette. Oh, my, no! Some of my lady friends went to jail for that, and I couldn't stand rats. I don't take the slightest interest in politics.

"My books are not erratic. They deal with the evils of drink and bad characters among my own sex. I don't write about men, because I don't pretend to know them. I am of the opinion that one of them is quite enough about the opposite to portray characters intelligently.

"I am trying all the American dishes. I don't like buckwheat cakes. The rest I have tried good and well.

New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Cruso.

SUFFRAGETTE BILL WINS IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—The Nebraska House, by the necessary two-thirds vote of 67 to 34, passed the Howard bill submitting a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote at all elections.

Special Notice.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Kidneys, Bladder or Uterine troubles, write for a free package, herb relief, by Mother Gray's **AUSTRALIAN-LEAF**. Sold by mail. Safe, reliable and relieves all weaknesses. **Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf** is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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THE Gilchrist Store for Men has won an unusual reputation through the frequent offerings of Men's Furnishings at special prices. Recent sales have touched the high-water mark of value and hundreds of excellent Furnishings have been distributed—in many cases for little more than the actual cost of materials in them. To-morrow another Sale in the series brings perhaps the best values of the whole season.

Men's Imported Half Hose, cotton and lisle thread, new Spring embroidered and Jacquard patterns, regular price 25c and 29c, for..... 15c

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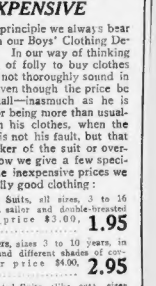
Girls' New Apparel

BETTER THAN USUAL VALUES



REALLY, it is a study in itself to fit out the girls, big and little, but we make a special point of keeping in touch with just what mothers are looking for, and we help them in the search. We couldn't begin to enumerate all the bargains in this department, but simply pick out these few items to show you the wonderful values that you may expect.

Girls' Coats—About twelve different styles, in all the most desirable materials, self striped worsteds and fancy mixtures, in all colors, elegantly trimmed and finely tailored, regular price $5.95 and $6.50. Special during Saturday only..... 3.25

Girls' Linen Sailor Suits and Jumper Dresses, full pleated skirts, effectively trimmed with contrasting colored piping. Special for Saturday..... 1.50

Girls' Scotch Plaid Mixture Dresses, elegantly trimmed with white strapping and piping, large pearl buttons, full pleated skirt. Special for Saturday..... 1.98

Girls' Gingham Waist Dresses, in an excellent quality of striped check gingham, square yoke effect, nattily trimmed with contrasting colored piping. Special for Saturday..... 98c

Girls' Fine Madras Jumper Dresses, new striped effect, in all colors, smartly trimmed around neck and sleeves, with broad straps of white repp and large pearl buttons. Special for Saturday..... 2.75

Girls' Wash Dresses, of splendid quality gingham, in dainty checks, colors pink, blue and black and white checks. Special for Saturday..... 50c

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Some of the New Bargains

For Saturday, March 6

Bargains in Dresses—A lot of just 12 lingerie dresses, in white, with eyelet embroidery and val. lace insertions, 12.50 values, at 7.35

Bargains in Dresses—A lot of one-piece jumper percale dresses and princess lawn dresses, in colors, 2.99 to 3.50 values, at 1.99

Bargains in Dresses—A lot of gingham dresses, striped cotton poplin dresses and batiste princess dresses, 5.00 values, at 3.50

Bargains in Gloves—A lot of 2-clasp overseam real kid gloves, black, white, tan, mode and gray, 1.29 values, at 79c

Bargains in Children's Shoes

Bargains in Stockings—A lot of women's cotton stockings at 9c, the seconds of 12½c and 19c qualities

Bargains in Stockings—A lot of women's lisle stockings, 19c values, at 11c

Bargains in Children's Stockings—Children's regular 25c cashmere stockings, black, tan, in all sizes, 19c

Bargains in Neckwear—A lot of Women's Belgian lace stocks, 50c and 20c

Bargains in Knit Underwear—Women's cotton ribbed vests, 15c seconds, at 9c

Bargains in White Petticoats—A lot of 1.00 embroidery and lace trimmed white petticoats, at 55c

Bargains in Waists—A lot of 1.50 lingerie waists, short sleeves, 69c

Bargains in Waists—A lot of tailored lawn waists, with wide and narrow plait, 1.00 values, at 55c

Bargains in Waists—A lot of messaline, lingerie and net waists, worth from 5.00 to 7.50, at 3.65

Bargains in Petticoats—A lot of regular 1.50 feather taffeta petticoats, with double and fluted ruffles, 79c

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Doctors of all schools in all parts of the country have used and prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for many years. Read the following letters selected from a large number received and note the uniform good results obtained by each and every one of these skilled physicians.

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TAFT'S FIRST BUSY DAY AS PRESIDENT

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fice and on the dot at 9:30, suggested something to President Taft. That was the first thing he had to do. He was appointing his assistants on the big job he has before him—that is, his cabinet.

Then President Taft got right down to business. He called a secretary. There was some dictation, then some signatures and the new cabinet had been formed.

This is the Cabinet—with no surprises in it:

Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State.

Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury.

George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy.

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior.

Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War.

Charles Nagle, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General.

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General.

The President chose as his secretary, Frederick W. Carpenter. He takes the place of the famous William Loeb, Jr. Mr. Carpenter took up his duties at once. Mr. Loeb was on hand to help out when wanted.

The President fixed Loeb right off. He is the new Collector of the Port of New York. All of these appointments, of course, went to the Senate for confirmation.

Governors Among Callers.

The President, in the midst of his multitudinous duties, received a host of visitors. Among them were Governor Hughes of New York, and Governor Quinby of New Hampshire, who tendered him an invitation to attend the Lake Champlain tercentenary exercises on June 7. President Taft accepted the invitation.

The President told his visitors that his tariff message would be brief and would be the same in effect as the policy expressed in his inaugural address.

An invitation to attend the Lake Champlain exercises was also tendered to Senator Root. The Senator accepted.

It was learned to-day that one of President Taft's earliest diplomatic nominations will be Oscar Straus of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Another piece of diplomatic news that floated up Pennsylvania avenue to-day was that True Worthington, who succeeded Mr. Metcalf of California as Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, had received the Ambassadorship to a European country and had declined it.

Creeping along at a snail's pace, heavily laden trains early to-day began to bring crowds away from the capital to-day. The crippled telegraphic facilities, which made it impossible to operate more than last night within less than from six to twelve hours of schedule time, were somewhat improved but still far from normal.

Thousands Leave City.

The thousands who flocked to the ceremonies seemingly attempted to leave the city at one time. Immense crowds flocked to the Union station, and military and civic organizations vied with one another in their display as they departed or waited to depart.

All through the day the crowd at the station was aroused now and then by some enthusiastic organization marching round and round with a band in the lead. One organization had three bands leading it, alternating with each other in furnishing music.

The day was fair in Washington, but the national capital was still almost in isolation.

On account of private business Mr. Dickenson, the new Secretary of War, will not qualify until March 15.

ETHEL ROGERS' STRANGE DEATH

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A few weeks ago Ethel said she was going to Salem to visit her father. Naturally no objection was made.

Appeared to Be Happy.

The girl, so far as known, was happy. It was thought that a desire to travel and to see her father was the most obvious thing in the world. The news of her death and especially of the mysterious circumstances surrounding it cause the deepest pain to her relatives in Millbury.

Miss Rogers came to Salem. She was taken ill at her father's house. She was removed to Salem Hospital last week. Mysterious features of her illness caused the case to be reported to the State Police. The attention of District Attorney Scott Peters of Essex county was also called to the matter.

Yesterday the girl began to sink. Capt. Harry Proctor and Officer Wells of the State police and Patrolman Murray of the Lynn police arrested Dr. Wing at his home, No. 484 Western avenue, Lynn, at request of the police hall was denied. Dr. Wing spent the night in the Sutton street jail in Lynn.

The officers who arrested Dr. Wing say that when they entered the doctor's office at No. 484 Western avenue, Lynn, last night, he tried to place a loaded revolver in a convenient drawer. Captain Harry Proctor noticed this more, however, and kept strict watch on the physician so that he had no chance to use or take away the weapon, if he had so planned.

When he was booked at the Sutton street police station he was searched with unusual care. Two surgical instruments and several bottles of drugs were found in his pockets, together with a number of letters. The drugs were put aside to be returned to the physician if released. The letters were held for possible investigation.

Miss Rogers died at 4:20 a. m. to-day. It is said by the police that she gave Dr. Wing's name to them before dying.

Continuance to March 20.

Meanwhile Dr. Wing had secured counsel and made arrangements for bail in anticipation of the preliminary court hearing to-day. He was brought over from Jail by the officers. His counsel, Attorney J. Frank Williams of Lynn, waived examination and entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

A continuance to March 20 was granted. Attorney Williams asked for moderate bail, but Captain Proctor, for the State, asked that it be fixed at $10,000. Judge Lummus named that amount.

Mrs. George Edward Waddell, Who Defies "Rube" on Divorce

Photograph by Mackenzie.

SIX HANGED TO-DAY.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 5.—To-day was hangman's day in Louisiana. Six men expiated on the gallows the crime of murder and one was hanged for an attack on a woman. Eight were to have been executed, but Governor Sanders granted a reprieve to one of them.

"I DIDN'T SET DOGS ON RUBE" SAYS HIS WIFE

DERRY, N. H., March 5.—"Rube can go just as far as he likes," said pretty Mrs. George Edward Waddell, wife of the famous baseball pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, to-day, when told that her husband had instituted divorce proceedings in St. Louis.

"I'm sure it's of no interest to me what he does," she added. "He can go as far as he likes if it amuses him."

"He says you set a pair of vicious dogs on him while you were living at Lynn, and that they 'wounded and lacerated him'?"

"Don't know anything about it. Never heard of it before," she said.

"Well, what have you to say about it?"

"I told you I didn't know anything about it. Why, I wasn't in Lynn when Rube had that trouble there. I don't know anything about the dogs," she snapped.

"Is Rube an Angel?"

"How do you suppose he came to make that charge, then?"

"Well, don't you know Rube? He probably just thought it, for I don't know anything about it."

"Have you got a bad temper? Rube says you have."

A long ripple of laughter which didn't sound in the least bad tempered was the only answer to this.

"Is Rube an angel?" was asked.

Again the ripple of laughter and the pretty woman's eyes twinkled.

"Now, you know Rube!" she managed to ask.

"Rube says that when your folks lived in Lynn that you went with people he didn't like."

Another laugh.

"Would you go back to him?"

"Now see, here! If you're a reporter, run along," came the reply vigorous. "I'm not going to fight this in the newspapers. I've had all the publicity I want in this whole matter and I'm not going to talk about this suit. I don't know or care anything about it. That's all I've got to say. You know Rube and there's nothing more for me to say."

"The Rube's" Charges.

St. Louis dispatches say that Waddell in his petition alleges she "sicked two dogs on him at Lynn, Mass., the dogs severely wounding him, called him vile and opprobrious names, habitually associated with persons of doubtful character in various places where they resided, frequently remained away from their home until unseemly late hours at night, refusing to acknowledge where she has been, and remained from home all night November 28, 1907, at Reading, Pa., the night before they separated.

President Hedges of the Browns says he expects Rube's wife to contest the suit, but that Waddell will play at Boston all season. The suit will be decided in April. Mrs. Waddell is reported as asking for $2,000 alimony.

DIVORCED WIFE OF EX-POLICE CHIEF, IN COURT TO-DAY

Mrs. Lucy E. Lawton, formerly Mrs. Ernest P. Buffinton of Winthrop.

FEDERAL FLYER 9 HOURS LATE

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—All the railroad service between Washington and this city is still badly crippled by the paralyzing storm. The Federal express, the through Pennsylvania flyer to Boston, which left the capital at 8 o'clock last night, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning nine hours late.

The train should have reached Boston at 7:30 a. m. to-day.

Congestion of travel is adding to the complications and the railroads are almost hopelessly tangled. Delays of from three to ten hours are experienced. Trains which should have arrived last night are still down the line, and the lack of wire facilities makes it impossible for the railroad officials to locate them.

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BUFFINTON'S FORMER WIFE BEFORE COURT

Mrs. Lucy E. Lawton, the divorced wife of Ernest R. Buffinton, former chief of police of Winthrop, and Professor Jerome Le Blanc, the musician, came into Boston Municipal Court to-day on a continued hearing.

The two defendants were arrested last Sunday night at No. 24 Baldwin street. The police say that Le Blanc went out on the fire escape and thence to the roof when the officers came. They found him seeking shelter behind a chimney.

Buffinton has married again since he severed his home from his first wife. Last October he secretly wedded Mrs. Bertha M. Chadbourne. He met her when he was clerk at the New Winthrop Hotel, where she was a guest.

Series of Troubles.

The Buffintons' marital troubles and the difficulties Buffinton and his head of the Winthrop Police Department, have kept the couple in the public eye for the past two years.

The couple formerly lived in Roxbury. Mrs. Buffinton is a statuesque brunette with magnetic, dark eyes. She is a woman of much temperament and of varied accomplishments. She is a cellist of rare skill, writes poetry and is a woman of conversational charm. Buffinton was lessee of the Dudley Street Opera House and a dealer in real estate. They had no children.

A little over two years ago Buffinton sued Mrs. Buffinton for divorce. In his libel he named Prof. Jerome Le Blanc, musician, and head of the Le Blanc Trio. Mrs. Buffinton was "cellist of the trio.

One of Buffinton's witnesses in the divorce hearings was Mrs. Le Blanc, who testified that Mrs. Buffinton was a frequent visitor at the Le Blancs', much against Mr. Le Blanc's wishes.

Mrs. Le Blanc admitted that she had frequently insulted Mrs. Buffinton in an effort to drive the latter from her home. She said she found Mrs. Buffinton sitting in the same chair once with her husband and caressing him.

Wins Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Buffinton entered suit for divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. Buffinton won his suit, getting a decree nisi in November, 1906. Mrs. Buffinton fought the decree as far as possible, but it was made absolute on February 21, 1908. Last Fall Buffinton married Mrs. Bertha M. Chadbourne. On his return from his honeymoon he was arrested on a charge of felony, but was subsequently discharged. His bride stood by him staunchly through this trouble.

In April, 1907, Buffinton was appointed chief of police by the Winthrop Selectmen. He resigned after the selectmen conducted a liquor raid over his head.

NEW CHARTER APPROVED BY REALTY MEN

The Boston Real Estate Exchange has indorsed the report of its special committee, appointed to consider the amendments to the Boston city charter, approving the recommendations of the Finance Commission. The special committee of the Exchange consisted of Leslie C. Wead, Francis Peabody, Jr., and J. H. Howe.

The committee finds that in general, the amendments provide for a simplification of the conduct of the city business, for the centralization of authority and responsibility, for efficient administration, for the safeguard of publicity, and that, if put in practice, the results could not fail to be a great benefit to the city and, consequently, to the interests of real estate which bears the greater burden of taxation.

The new charter provisions which have an important bearing on real estate interests are found to be sections 30 to 36, which provide that boards of all departments and members of boards and commissions must be recognized experts in the work that they undertake; sections 36 to 37 to 41, which provide for the appointment of a permanent finance commission for the purpose of preventing corruption, extravagance, increase of debt, and excessive taxation; section 45, which provides for the publication of a City Record, to contain all information regarding city affairs; section 46, which would deprive the aldermen of power over real estate interests and give it to the street commissioners, subject to the approval of the mayor.

It is especially urged that all departments be allowed to take land by eminent domain. The sections designed to do away with grafting in land sales to the city are strongly approved.

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gin is one of the oldest known remedies for kidney and bladder troubles, especially when used in the following formula: "Six ounces good pure gin; half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound. Shake well each time and take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after meals." Murax compound is a product of the Standard Chemical Co. Laboratories in Chicago but can be had of any druggist, same as the other ingredients.

This is the most effective remedy known for the quick relief of kidney and bladder disorders. Such symptoms as backache, frequent or highly colored urine, rheumatic pains in the groin ought to have prompt attention to prevent Bright's disease or diabetes.

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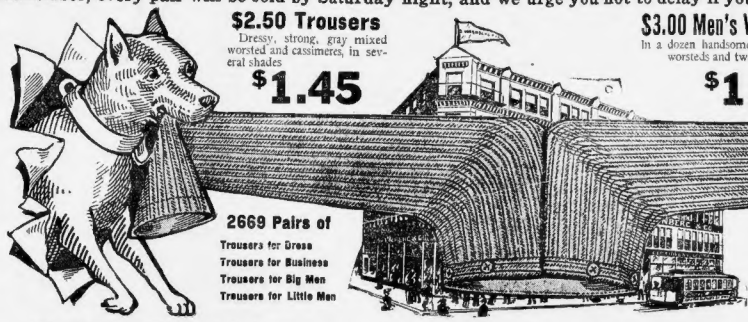
A sale that is the talk of Boston—Only two days more for you to obtain the greatest trousers bargains of the entire season—Remember, every pair will be sold by Saturday night, and we urge you not to delay if you need trousers now or in the near future



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Dressy, strong, gray mixed worsted and cassimeres, in several shades
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$3.00 Men's Worsted Trousers
In a dozen handsome stripes and figures, in worsteds and tweeds, worth $3, for
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$5.00 Hand Tailored Trousers
The very highest grades of finest worsteds, hand made throughout. Most exclusive patterns, perfect fitting..... **$3.95**

New Spring Bostonia Hat
The Really $3 Hat—Sixty new, nobby shapes in soft and stiff models—Every hat absolutely guaranteed not to break or fade, or a new hat free. **$2**

Boys' Clothing

500 Pairs Boys' Trousers, Worth 75c, cut bloomer style, in dark brown and gray mixtures (ages 3, 4, 5 and 6 years).....	39c
300 Pairs Odd Knickerbockers—worth $1.00—all wool, cut full and roomy.....	69c
$3.00 Child's Russian Suits—light and dark gray Scotch tweed, trimmed with silk star and emblems.....	1.95
$4.00 Boys' Combination Suits—with two pairs trousers—light and dark gray, all wool cassimere, sewed with silk and linen,	2.95

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
$5.00 Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Suits 3.95
Finest "Washington Mills" fast color, all worsted blue serge, ages 3 to 16 years. The best value in Boston.

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Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits

$12 buys Elegant Worsted Suits in greys and mixtures, both in Spring and medium weight. Some of these suits are worth as high as $15, but they go for..... **7.50**

$15 for Suits in a great variety of stylish fabrics—About 500 suits, including olives, greys, mixtures in light and dark shades—worth up to $18 for..... **9.50**

$18 Suits which are as stylish and up-to-date as any you will see this year. They comprise all our broken lots and are worth $18 and $20, now selling for..... **11.50**

Men's Overcoats

$12 Rubby Top coats Of the favorite English covert cloth, lined with best printed serge. Great value. **6.75**

$15 Fancy Overcoats and Raincoats The overcoat of fancy covert cloth, also dark gray and plain covert. The raincoats are a special, genuine cravenette. **9.50**

$18 Spring Overcoats and Raincoats The overcoats of fancy cheviot and covert cloth and grey mixtures. Raincoats of Priestley cravenette steel gray worsteds and fancy olive striped cloths. **11.50**

40,000 WOMEN

Have Already Entered the

Sunday American's HAT TRIMMING CONTEST

Valuable Prizes for Women — See Sunday's American

"GEE WHITAKER" ORIGINATOR DEAD

HARTFORD, Ct., March 5.—Few persons who "pass" by saying "Gee Whitaker" are aware how the expression originated or that the man to whom it was first applied lived in Ashford, near Willimantic.

George Whitaker, who died in his home was a famous Farmington, and for years one of the police force of New Britain and became its first chief. He was a terror among the town's criminally inclined, and was familiarly called "Gee Whitaker."

Mix for Rheumatism

The following is a good working recipe for rheumatism. To one-half pint of good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toni-ola compound. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Toni-ola compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it, as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist.

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MINERS' AID FOR GOMPERS

The unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been notified that the Western Federation of Miners, which at one time was bitterly opposed to the A. F. of L. and its president, Samuel Gompers, is now taking up the cause of Gompers. Mitchell and Morrison in their effort to have the sentence of imprisonment, imposed on them by Judge Wright, reversed by a higher court.

This espousal is in return for the action of the A. F. of L. unions in raising contributions toward the defence fund for the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who were accused of being implicated in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

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Fancy Fresh Eggs—Regular price 30c per doz., at..... 22c

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Roasted Chicken AT 2 P. M.

For Sunday's dinner buy a delicously roasted chicken, richly stuffed and direct from oven to counter. These chickens, worth $1 each, at... 60c

For Sunday's dinner buy a delicously home-made sponge cake, baked and a tempting delicacy. Marked for this sale..... 15c

Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, regular price 14c lb., our price.... 12c

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Have a New Breakfast Tomorrow

To-morrow, serve your folks this delicious Puffed Wheat—just to hear what they say.

Next day, let them have the Puffed Rice. Then ask them to say which they like best.

Here are the most inviting breakfasts that were ever served. Every soul at your table would choose one of these, if you served every cereal food in existence.

Think of wheat or rice kernels, with the coats unbroken, puffed to eight times their usual size.

Think how porous and crisp they must be—how they melt in the mouth. Yet they're better than you imagine.

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Quaker Puffed Wheat—10c. Quaker Puffed Rice—13c.

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before.

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PRIZE WINNERS IN THE LINCOLN ESSAY CONTEST THANK AMERICAN

Unsolicited Praise From All Parts of Boston For Good Work Among School Children.

From all directions of Greater Boston is coming praise both unsolicited and unsolicited for the good work among the school children by the AMERICAN'S Lincoln Memorial Prize Essay Contest.

Here is one letter as a sample of how the school teachers regarded the competition:

Boston, Mass., March 3, 1909.
Editor, Lincoln Prize Essay Contest, Boston American.

Dear sir:—It was a great pleasure to me to have had my pupils in the Roxbury Evening High School, Miss Ellen G. Warren, come and tell me that she was rewarded in winning a prize in the Lincoln Prize Essay Contest of the BOSTON AMERICA.

I thoroughly believe in prizes of money or books or of both as a stimulus in bringing out the best efforts and interest of pupils. It is certainly true that in actual life men and women are every day receiving such prizes—they are stirred by competition to use and to cultivate all the talents with which they are endowed in order to win the prize, whether these be wealth, or fame, or, better than either, position of service and responsibility and the respect and love of the community.

In my opinion no subject could have been chosen that is more practical, more instructive and more inspiring than the life of Abraham Lincoln. He is truly a most wonderful example of humanity. And in concentrating the minds of such a number of boys and girls upon his life of sterling honesty and sacrifice and of successful battle against handicaps and obstacles, the AMERICAN has rendered a valuable service to the community.

Sincerely yours,
JORGEN CHRISTIAN PETERSON,
Teacher in the Roxbury Evening High School.

No. 16 Ivy street, Boston.

"I have just one adverse criticism to make," writes another teacher, one whose school is in Dorchester, of the America's Lincoln Essay Contest. That is that my pupils became too interested in the contest lost heart for their school studies. I allowed them to write their essays in school and while I was and still am frankly in favor of the competition, I thought one essay for each would be the end of the time allowed to outside work. But bashful boys and girls and girls who are not content with writing one composition. They re-wrote and re-wrote their essays with dogged determination to have it perfect, and I am happy to say my room had three winners.

"Without doubt the American competition did great good to the children and the prizes offered were an irresistible incentive to thoughtful study of the life of one of America's greatest and grandest characters."

Scores of letters have been received from the children themselves expressing their delight over the contest. This is a typical letter.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—I saw my name among the prize-winners in the Lincoln essay contest, and I want to be the first one to tell you how glad I am that I worked very hard. I really wrote it over four times and twice from dictation.

My teacher, Miss Winter, was very glad, and looked over my prepared papers and allowed me to write as much as possible in school, for her subject, she as well as my own, I feel very happy.

The books will be a joy to me as long as I live, and I thank you and the splendid men who acted as judges. Why, I read that there were twelve thousand essays you may believe I did not expect to have my own name as a winner. I am so happy I can hardly sleep for fear it isn't true.

One of your boys,
PERCY P. BARTLETT,
19 Searle avenue, Roxbury.

A Milford boy, whose name need not be mentioned here, through the request he makes is nothing that he need publish, writes to the AMERICAN to express his thanks at being a prize winner. He said that the $2.50 to which his teacher is entitled he gives to his teacher.

"There are several teachers in my school," he writes, "and she was my logical choice, because after I prepared my composition I read it over to her, so you see, there are several teachers, and the money could not be given over as special ones. Therefore, it is my mother who comes next in my estimation. The

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, compound pure and a half pint of straight Whiskey. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By Daniel G. Sheils.

This essay is the sixth of ten selected for publication from the 200 prize-winning compositions in the Sunday American's Lincoln Memorial Essay Contest. Its author is thirteen-year-old Daniel G. Sheils, who lives at No. 86 Fenwood road, Roxbury. He attends the School of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Roxbury. His essay was a gem of neatness and legibility, and throughout displayed familiarity with the American's articles on Lincoln by Frederick Trevor Hill, upon which the contest was based.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was born one hundred years ago. Few that have been brought up as he was have made a success of themselves. The land around his birthplace was a wilderness. Poverty was his lot, but this did not discourage him. His mother did her best to make a man of the boy, but during his early life she passed away. The boy received his knowledge from borrowed books.

It is said that Lincoln had but one year's schooling. The principal books that Lincoln read were "Weem's Life of Washington," "Pilgrim's Progress," an "Arithmetic" and a "Grammar." Sometimes he would read these in the field or woods or when he was resting. Ameri cans are said to be smart, but Lincoln was exceptionally smart. He was not so proud as not to give in when he found he was in the wrong. He was a man who after failing once began again. Lincoln's early life was an entire failure.

Daniel G. Sheils.

He first began work as a clerk and was later admitted to the firm. He fought in the "Black Hawk War." After this he was a candidate for the Illinois Legislature, and, being elected, served four terms. During his term a law was passed relating to slavery. Lincoln was fully aware of this law, and his future was plainly seen. He now began to study law. He told a man who wanted to sue a widow to earn the money some other way. On one occasion he said to his fellow counsel: "You speak to the jury. If I do they can tell by my face that he is guilty and they will convict him."

Those who say Lincoln was not ambitious know little about him. Lincoln was an anti-slavery man. He was elected President of the United States and was not afraid to use his power, but he did not abuse it. Though he did hold the highest office in the United States he never forgot who elected him, and he always remained one of the people. There was never a man that more fun was made of than Lincoln, but he did not mind this and he did his best for the people.

He never sought revenge and never uttered an unkind word. He was not selfish. He had sympathy for everyone and cared more for his reputation than he did for his money.

During his administration "The Great Civil War" was fought. He delivered the famous Gettysburg Address and issued the great Emancipation Proclamation. He was a friend of everyone and will be remembered by all.

BOSTON AMERICAN is a great paper, as honest, square publication.

This last is all right but his request is impossible, as he himself must see if he will stop to think a moment. Prizes were promised to the teachers, and in the AMERICAN'S "no favoritism" proclamation," to the teachers the gold pieces go.

But there is a very simple way for his mother to get a $2.50 gold piece. Let her send in her the one which he wishes as a prize.

Little Beatrice Winfred Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Silver of 82 Walnut street, Hyde Park, is another who receives her thanks in a very clever note for a child of her years. She attends the Mountfort school, and she says her teacher, Miss Ada G. Mansfield, is greatly pleased with her success.

While on the subject of prizes, here is a piece of glad news for the winners.

The AMERICAN'S Lincoln Essay contest particulars as to when and how the prize will be handed over to the winners.

A number of claimants have already presented themselves at the American office for prizes, but they are impostors. There is no expense whatever connected with the distribution of the prizes, and in obtaining the prizes at the American office or in the SUNDAY AMERICAN for full particulars.

DOCTOR DROPS AT HOSPITAL DOOR

Evidently appreciating the fact that he was ill with heart failure, Dr. Earl J. Burns, seventy-three years old, of No. 64 Reddin street, started for the Relief Hospital when entering the door of the institution fell unconscious. He was carried into one of the wards, where it was found that his condition was of such a serious nature that his name was placed on the dangerous list.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the American.

JAPANESE LEAVE UNITED STATES

TOKIO, March 5.—Returns from the Department of Immigration show that 3,000 Japanese left the United States during the year ending December, 1908. 1,554 Japanese left the empire for the United States, while 2,500 returned to Japan.

STORE CHIEFS SIEGEL GUESTS

Heads of departments of the Henry Siegel Company were tendered last night by Henry Siegel in the restaurant on the fifth floor of the great store building at Essex and Washington street. Joseph Wilson, second vice-president, was host in behalf of Mr. Siegel, thanked the heads of departments and managers of the big store for the work of the year.

R. G. Alexander, buyer for the furniture departments of both the Boston and York stores, acted as toastmaster. P. M. Hanner, president of the Hazel Pure Food Company, came from Chicago to attend. General Manager M. H. Meyer, Samuel Abrahams, manager

HOWARD DOUBLE SEEN BY WOMAN ON FATAL NIGHT

Witness for the Defence Declares Man Seen Near Padaram Bridge on Night of Crime Was Not Prisoner Accused of Slaying His Wife.

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tination. Conductor Chester Claudino for the State gave this testimony, declaring that until Mrs. Howard and a little boy were on the car most of the way.

Persson was asked if he continued on the car to the end of the route. He said he did.

Q.—Who were with you? A.—There were six or seven persons. Among them were my son, James, George Cummings, Fred Puckering, Julia Smith and another girl whose first name is Celia.

Q.—Did you notice any one else on the car? A.—No.

Q.—Did you notice any other woman on the car? A.—No.

Q.—Did any other woman get off the car at Padaram Bridge? A.—No.

Q.—Did you not see another woman after you got off of the car? A.—Yes, I saw another woman when I went down near the wharf.

Q.—Had on seen the same woman on the car? A.—No.

Q.—Why was the woman doing? A.—She was walking from the direction of the bridge toward the pavilion.

Q.—Did you see a man there? A.—Yes, he was standing in the middle of the road.

Man Wore Derby Hat.

Q.—Did you know him? A.—No. He was tall, straight and rather stout. I think he had a derby hat on, but would not swear to it.

This description does not fit Howard. The state claims he had on a soft felt hat on the night of the tragedy.

Ferguson said that it was between 10.15 and 10.20 when he saw the man and woman.

James M. Ferguson and Fred Puckering testified that they were passengers on the car that left New Bedford for Padararam at 9.50 on the night of September 19, and that at least six of the passengers got off at the end of the car line. They both said that they did not see Mrs. Howard on that car and didn't believe that she was a passenger.

The testimony of two girls, who were passengers on that car was not allowed when Attorney Morton attempted to introduce it, because they had been sitting in the courtroom and had heard the testimony of previous witnesses contrary to the ruling of the court.

Mrs. Mabel E. Russell, of Padararam, was the next witness and testified that on the night of September 19, she was walking around Summer and Elm streets shortly after 8 o'clock.

Q.—Do you remember passing some one during your walk? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was it between the end of the car line and Summer street? A.—Yes.

Q.—Are you familiar with the residents of that locality? A.—Yes, I have lived there for the past seven years.

Q.—Was this person a resident of Padararam? A.—No, a stranger.

Q.—Was it a man or a woman? A.—A man.

Q.—Describe him. A.—He was a short man, about five feet tall.

Q.—How was he dressed? A.—It was dark at the time and I couldn't see very well, but he wore black clothes and a stiff hat.

Q.—What was he doing? A.—Loitering around smoking a cigar.

Q.—You were in that vicinity later, were you not? A.—Yes. I came back from the store with my husband.

Q.—Was anyone with you besides your husband? A.—Mr. Russell's brother came with us as far as School street.

Q.—Did you see anyone answering this stranger's description later? A.—No.

The witness was then cross-examined by District Attorney Swift. She was asked:

Q.—You paused for the time? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you able to see his face? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was I the man you saw? A.—No, you don't look like him.

Q.—When did the man look like then? A.—Well, I couldn't tell exactly, as didn't get a good look at him.

Q.—Did you see him near a street lights? A.—Yes, the light reflected on his face.

Q.—This was between 8 and 8.30, you say? A.—Yes.

Looked Like Howard.

Q.—Was it Howard? A.—It looked like him.

This reply was made after some hesitation.

Attorney Morton then asked in re-direct examination:

Q.—You are sure that the man had on a stiff hat? A.—Yes, a dark stiff hat.

Q.—And you are equally positive that the man didn't wear a soft hat? A.—It was a stiff hat that he wore.

The State claims Howard wore a soft hat and according to their programme of his movements on the night of the tragedy, he couldn't have been at Padararam at the time Mrs. Russell saw the man.

Edward M. Russell, husband of Mrs. Russell, was the next witness called. He testified that he went to the store with his wife and that they passed a man between the end of the car line and Summer street. He was then asked:

Q.—How was he dressed? A.—He had on a dark suit and had a cigar in his hand.

Q.—What time was this? A.—Quarter past nine. I had been retching at the wharf, and remember that it was about this time.

Q.—Was the pavilion closed when you returned home? A.—It was.

Q.—What time was it when you returned? A.—About nine minutes of eleven.

Q.—Do you know what time the pavilion was closed that evening? A.—I couldn't say exactly, but in the neighborhood of quarter past ten.

Saw Stranger, Too.

Albert E. Russell, of Padararam, testified that on the night of September 19 he went selling on the wharf at 9 o'clock and that he went by the pavilion between 10 and 10.30 o'clock. He was asked:

Q.—Do you know whether the pavilion was closed or not? A.—No.

Q.—When you went to your brother's house earlier in the evening, did you see a stranger? A.—Yes.

Q.—How tall a man was he? A.—I should say about five feet tall.

Q.—About what time was this? A.—About half past eight. I noticed him between Summer street and the car line.

Q.—How was he dressed? A.—He wore a dark suit.

Q.—Did you notice what kind of a hat he wore? A.—I don't think he had any hat on.

Cross-examined by District Attorney Swift the witness said that he did not get a good look at the man and that he might have been a resident of Padararam for all he knew. He was then asked:

Q.—You were coming that evening. What was the weather that night? A.—It was a dead calm.

The next witness was Manuel George Jr., boatman, who testified that he had charge of the yacht of Charles F. Simpson which was lying in the harbor on the south side of Padararam bridge. He said that he knew the locality, having boated about Padararam for twenty years.

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TWO WOMEN, HOWARD'S GOOD ANGELS

Grace Sturtevant.

When William C. Howard was on trial, charged with the murder of Edward Dewhurst last July in New Bedford, Grace F. Howard came forward as a witness. She testified that she was in Hazlewood Parkwhen Howard killed Dewhurst. She said:

"I saw Howard shoot. He did it in self-defence."

Now that Howard is again on trial for his life on the charge of having murdered his wife on the night of September 19 last, Ms Lena Watson, the second of his roster of thirteen sweethearts, has appeared as a witness to save him from the electric chair. She testifies:

"I and my mother were with Howard on the night of Septnber 19. He was at Fort Rodney reservation from 8 o'clock that night util midnight."

Thus two women have come forward at a crisis in Howard's life to save him from death for murder by their testimony.

Lena Watson.

BUTLER FAVORS A REFERENDUM

Referendum on the proposed amendments to the Boston city charter is emphatically favored by William E. Butler, of William S. Butler & Company, the Tremont street merchant. Mr. Butler said to-day:

"It may be the best charter in the world, but I am not in favor of its passage into law, without a referendum. The people should not have a charter forced upon them against their wishes. That's the difference between autocracy and democracy. I am absolutely and unalterably opposed to a charter without the referendum."

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SPEAKERS FOR IRISH DINNER

The 172d anniversary dinner of the Charitable Irish Society will be held at Hotel Brunswick, March 17, at 6 p. m. The speakers and their toasts were to-day announced, as follows:

"The United States," th Hon. Charles S. Hamlin.

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Governor Eben S. Draper.

"The City of Boston," Mayor George A. Hibbard.

The special toast of the evening will be "The Day We Celebrate." It will be responded to by the Hon. Robert S. Gamble, United States Senator from South Dakota.

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TRAIN WRECK HALTS KING

LONDON, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train on which he was traveling was delayed for half an hour at Rickmansworth, about 10 miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Tuxford bridge, in which two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

HORSE SAVED FROM FLAMES

Discovering a fire in the stable of John Santos, a peddler, at No. 71 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, Policeman John Higham broke in and rescued a valuable horse. The flames extinguished the blaze and the damage was not more than $75 gave them up.

FILIPINO GIVES UP LETTERS

The society women of the Back Bay, who attended the other hearings of Raphael Dimasugan, the Filipino, accused of obtaining $75 under false pretence from prominent residents of Commonwealth avenue by means of letters from former President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Montgomery, were absent to-day even when Judge Burke called the case in the Municipal Court.

J. Fiske Warren, who has taken such a keen interest in the young man, was in court to look after his interests.

Judge Burke demanded the letters of the former President, the Cardinal and the Archbishop, which Dimayuga had in his possession. At first he refused, but when it was explained to him that otherwise he would get no probation, he consented and

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Sale of Men's Pajamas and Night Robes

Men's **$2.00 Pajamas** **1.19**

Fine quality Lloyd flannel, military cut, mercerized loops, tailored seams.

$1.50 Night Robes **75c**

Silk finished ponges, collars attached, cut very wide, double stitched.

Men's 50c Imported Novelty Sox, Pair, 25c

Medium and light weight Lisle, in all the newest Parisian colorings, made with deep elastic rib tops, double heels, soles and toes.

Men's 50c Underwear **28c**

Summer weight, Balbriggan and Cellular knit shirts and drawers; shirts, French neck, silk tipped front; drawers, double seats; outside facings

Men's Dollar Shirts **59c**

Plain and plaited fronts; cuffs attached and separate; plain negligee and coat models; choice patterns; light and medium grounds.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

Men's Bargains for Saturday

THE Continental Clothing House, at the corner of Washington and Boylston streets, are offering some unusual values in men's suits; one lot of suits, made from the neatest dark mixtures, in a worsted cassimere finish, that sell $12 and usually $15; one lot of cheviots that sell $15 and $18; choice for $6.75. These are nobby suits, cut in the season's most approved style, and may be had in every size.

SATURDAY at Bailey's Rubber Store, No. 22 Bedford street, will be opened the sale of men's raincoats especially priced **$4.98** for Saturday's selling; are guaranteed waterproof; worth $10 and $12 each. Only thirty in the lot. All made from fine quality cravenettes in the most desirable colorings, plain tones and dark oxford grays, and ranging in sizes from 36 to 42. These are remarkable value at this price.

TO-MORROW at A. Shuman's they will close out several dozen men's white pajamas that sold early in the season at $1.50; for Thursday's selling only **75c**; made in military collar or V neck style, with large yoke, and come in extra long range of sizes.

OAK HALL, the men's clothing house at No. 50 Washington street, are offering a particularly good value in black and tan beavers. They have just received one lot of the Mack overcoat, and they are selling it for the day, having usually had it at $15 and $16. These are medium-weight box coats, most desirable for spring wear, and are made with plain collar and toe, and may be had in sizes from 34 to 44.

AT Vorenberg's Clothing House, on Washington street, a special sale of men's negligee shirts will be arranged for Saturday's selling. Some of the season's right patterns, in neat stripes and figures, and in coat models (formerly sold for $1.25), will be offered on that day for 69 cents. There is a large assortment of colorings and sizes from which to choose.

THE R. H. White Co. have arranged a special clearance sale of men's soft caps for Saturday's selling, among which will be found various styles and fabrics from 25 cents to $1.50; the latter are the regular $2 kind. If you need a cap to-day and do not care for this season's styles, a bargain for which will be found in almost every size.

WOLF, "My Clothier's," special offering for Saturday are the "Teddy" suspenders at 19 cents, usually sold for 25 cents. These are something entirely new, made from finest imported webbing, with best metal ends and have metal buckles that are warranted not to rust.

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Suits $8.98 to $16.98
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Boys' Spring Suits and Top Coats
All at Cost

These are last spring and summer's left-over lines, and the prices quoted are manufacturer's cost. The garments are in first-class condition. This is a mighty good chance to fit out for the coming season.

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$15 Heavy and medium-weight Suits **$9.50**
$25 Winter Overcoats.. **$13.50**
$15 Raincoats **$10.00**
TAFT TROUSERS, not a girth less than 44, and sizes up to 60, a good buy for big fellows.

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95-105 WASHINGTON ST.
JAMES OTIS PORTER, Mgr.

TICKETS for the ball, play and banquet to Joseph. O'Mara, the Irish tenor, are on sale at Martin Tondy's and W. J. Cassidy's, Boston. There is a Irish Carnival Reception May 15.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

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For Men's $20.00 New Spring Hand Tailored
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Has the fit and quality of a $35 tailor-made suit. In all the newest swell shades, worsteds, Scotches, cheviots, black, blues and newest fancy patterns, coats corge or alpaca lined.

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For Men's $4 and $5 New Spring Custom Finished
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The tailor charges $8.00 to fit you equally well in the same quality of goods. In fine worsteds, serges, and all wool Scotches, all the newest cut, also all the very latest patterns.

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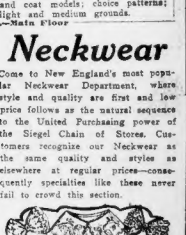

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$1.25 Net Veils **69c**

Russian net made veils, trimmed with silk ribbon border, in all the newest colors.

$1.50 Chiffon Veils **89c**

Square and three yard lengths, all colors, extra heavy, for all kinds of outing purposes.

Main Floor

'LET MOTHER DIRECT CHILD'

Both the 5 o'clock and 9 o'clock masses at the St. Philip's Catholic church, on Harrison avenue, Roxbury, were largely attended to-day at the mission service held this week for married women.

At the 5 o'clock mass Father Sullivan, S. J., who is a native of Boston, spoke on the Ten Commandments. He exhorted those present to lead pure lives so that their children may pattern after them.

"God blesses good mothers and their acts bear good fruit," said Father Sullivan.

Following the 9 o'clock mass Father Ennis, S. J., preached upon the proper training of children. He said:

"Upon parents devolves the duty of seeing that their children receive a sound training. A physical and mental training may be all right in a way, but above and beyond this the child should be given a spiritual training. As the child is father to the man, an early spiritual education is very essential.

"With the fear of God in their hearts, which is only brought by a religious education, they will refrain from committing those acts so inimical to the laws of God and man. See to it, then, that your acts are all that a mother's should be in the presence of children, and that you instil into their young and plastic minds a knowledge of God and his commandments."

New great serial story begins in the American on Saturday. It is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and is called "The Island of Regeneration." It is the story of a girl Robinson Cruso.

SCIATICA CURED

A SALISBURY MAN SUBMITS THE PROOF.

After Ordinary Remedies Failed He Tried the Tonic Treatment and Was Quickly Relieved.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Lack of blood is almost always associated with neuralgia. Build up the blood, the nerves will become strong and the neuralgic pains disappear. Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment.

Mr. Dennis Cronin, of Cushing street, Salisbury, Mass., is well known there and in Newburyport, where he is employed in a foundry. The nature of his work causes him to be exposed to sudden changes of temperature and it is to this that he attributes his sickness. He says:

"About a year and a half ago I caught a severe cold and sciatica settled in my left leg. If I moved the limb a sharp pain would follow. I could hardly sleep at all, the pains were so severe. I would have to keep in one position in the bed and could not move without first watching me. The disease also affected my back and there was a dull, aching pain all the time. I was bent over and could not straighten up. I could not dress without help.

"The doctor said I had sciatica in a very bad form and that it would be a long time before I could expect to get well. I did not get better under his treatment. Another doctor wanted me to go to a hospital. About this time a fellow worker told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I immediately bought several boxes of them. They helped me right away and after giving them a good trial I was cured. I work hard every day and feel well. I have had no more pains from the sciatica and can truthfully say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me."

If you have sciatica, or sciatic rheumatism, and the treatment you have taken proved of no benefit, it is time that you tried the remedy that has cured so many stubborn cases—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are safe and harmless as the most delicate constitution and contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit.

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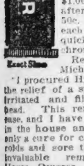
If you have catarrh and are constantly embarrassed because you must hawk, spit and snuffle, surely you will give Hyomei the attention it deserves, when Barnes Drug Co. will guarantee this pleasant remedy to cure all this distress and humiliation, or will give you your money back.

Hyomei kills catarrh germs, it relieves the soreness and distress in five minutes, it makes you feel like a new man in a week. It is the surest and most satisfactory catarrh treatment known.

A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs but $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost but 50c. A few minutes' use each day is all you need to quickly cure the most chronic case.



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Read what a thankful Michigan woman writes:

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Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

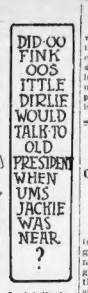
THE WONDER GIRL'S DIARY

1.—She went to the inauguration ball and danced with a real lord.

2.—Was served with an ice by an East Indian Prince.

3.—And was about to meet the President when Jack appeared.

4.—After that e e sat in the conservatory—



And talked like this.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

There had been conflicting forecasts of Mr. Taft's inaugural message. Those who had bearish anticipations respecting it believed that a large speculative bull account had been created upon anticipation of an other sort, but there had probably been as much professional selling on the belief that Mr. Taft would be expecting too much as there had been buying. Anyhow, the market's movements in the last few days have been perfectly natural, corresponding to what had been taken previously, and are properly be considered independently of the inauguration. There is a considerable short interest in the market at the moment, a floating professional short interest, apparently increased within a day by the unpretentious mode Wednesday morning against stocks.

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Last week when the stock market was in a state of demoralization the railroad magnate wished it to be quiet again and thought it would be well, after the dust had settled, for everybody to sit still and ruminate developments. Now the market is quiet again, speculation wilts, and everybody is dissatisfied. There is no bull news. Traders by force of habit continue to swap stocks with each other; when too many of them get on one side they seem to be making a little too much headway orders are placed against them, that is, to sell if they are selling, or to buy if buying, and that is all that may be said to be doing. Investment buying seems to be at a standstill. Brokers say they have plenty of buying power in reserve, and that is doubtless true, and that their people would buy freely if only they could see the right kind of leadership on the bull side, but as to that there is some doubt.

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In the meantime professional sentiment tends rather to become bearish. It always does when the market is dull, for reasons which are easily understood. The chances of something happening to break a dull market are greater, the longer it endures, than the probability of a rise beginning out of inertia.

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While bond dealers report a very slight slackening in the demand from individual investors, the big institutions, such as life insurance companies, savings banks, and others of that class, appear to be willing to take large quantities of good bonds if they can secure them on a basis to yield a little better than 4 per cent. Bonds of the speculative class, however, are in less urgent demand than was recently the case. This is a natural development, as bonds of that sort usually get pretty much in sympathy with the drift of affairs on the Stock Exchange.

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In accounting for the dearness which prevails in the foreign exchange market it is only necessary to consider that Europe recently has been a large seller of stocks, creating an enormous credit balance on that side, and at the same time our exports of wheat and grain generally are rapidly light on account of the prevailing abnormally high prices. Since Europe can supply her demands for grain from Argentine at a much lower price it does not look as if we may expect our grain to be taken in large quantities while present prices are maintained.

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Pittsburg reports that the United States Steel Corporation, which made the low prices, is not booking many orders, but that the independents are getting the bulk of the business. It is questioned in some quarters if the United States steel people are not playing the old Carnegie trick of leading the independent mills with orders on the low prices on the eve of a big business boom.

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Total sales since the recent decline in the copper metal market are estimated by those best qualified to judge as not exceeding 75,000,000 pounds at a price averaging 12¾ cents. While American consumers take a fair quantity of the metal, the bulk goes for export. The bull sport in the copper market showed that while consumers might be interested in copper under thirteen cents, anything over that price offers no attractions at the present time.

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The basis controlling on the copper stocks is that the buying power exerted on Friday, Saturday and Monday had become exhausted, that even on those days purchases for domestic consumption were small and that the bulk of the buying was on the account of speculators. Above all, it is contended, the most powerful buying was by speculators in London futures, in a battle of bull by bull among themselves, devoted no commercial demand here or abroad. In this respect, the boom recent, the movement bears a close resemblance to many other transactions of the "across the sea" character, in which speculators have bought or sold spot copper or futures for the effect of the transactions on the copper stocks. One section of this character in 1907 is recalled as especially significant. They bought sellers at less than their fair market value."

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RECORD SLUMP MADE BY ERIE

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Smelters, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel were the strong features of the early trading in Wall Street to-day. Their strength was due partially to covering of short contracts and largely to support extended by insiders who had been manipulating copper shares for the purpose of liquidating these stocks. Standard railroad shares were fractionally higher under the leadership of Union Pacific.

Business was on a lighter scale. Great disappointment was expressed over the failure of President Taft to make some definite statement that could be used in the way of encouragement, or without any argument, and the result is that the most prominent features of the situation are going to the front. These include an immense accumulation of copper metal, the curtailing of wholesale reduction of wages by the Steel Trust and independents, tariff discussion and the crop outlook. The first three preclude to the market are the necessities of the corporations that will have to issue many millions of bonds in the next few years and the large demands for steel products since the cut in prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and yesterday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.

	Opening	Closing
	To-day.	Yesterday.
Atch., T. & S. F.	102½	102¾
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103	103
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	71	71¼
Can. Pac.	179	179
Chicago Great Western	7¾	7¾
Chicago Great Western, pf.	7	7
Chi. R. & St. P.	134½	134½
Chi. & Rio Grande	29	29
Chi. & Rio Grande pf.	72	72
Chi. & Northern	135	135½
Chi. & Northern pf.	126½	126½
Del. & Hudson	171	171
Del., Lack. & West.	511	511
Den. & Rio Grande	27	27
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	72	72
Erie	30¼	30¼
Erie 1st pf.	52¾	52¾
Erie 2d pf.	42¾	42¾
Great Northern pf.	122½	122½
Great Northern ore	44½	44½
Illinois Central	146	146
Interborough	32	32
Interborough pf.	122	122
Kan. City Southern	30	30
Kan. City Southern pf.	68	68
Louisville & Nashville	146	146
Minneapolis & St. L.	39	39
Minneapolis & St. L. pf.	100	100
Missouri Pacific	57½	57½
Nat. R. R. of Mex. 1st pf.	90	90
Nat. R. R. of Mex. 2d pf.	77	77
New York Central	127½	127½
N. Y., C. & H. R.	122	122½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	44½	44½
Norfolk & West.	86	86
Northern Pacific	122½	122½
Pennsylvania	120½	120½
Reading	124	124
Reading 1st pf.	61½	61½
Reading 2d pf.	51	51
Texas & Pacific	31½	31½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	17¾	17¾
Wabash	17	17
Wabash pf.	44¾	44¾
Wisconsin Central	49¾	49¾
Wisconsin Central pf.	82	82

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Copper	69¼	69¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	47¾	48¼
Am. Car & Fdy. pf.	116	116
Am. Ice, secur.	27¾	28¼
Am. Ice, secur. pf.	87¾	87¾
Am. Sug. Ref.	128¾	128¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134½	134½
Anaconda Cop.	40¼	40¼
Am. Steel & Iron	30	30
Distil. Secur.	26	26
Gen. Electric	157¾	157¾
Peop. Steel Car.	75	75½
Pullman Co.	170	170
U. S. Steel	14¾	14¾
U. S. Steel pf.	130¼	130¼

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

The following are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

100	Arca. Mich.	3¾	
200	Bis. Mt.	3¾	
300	do.	3¾	
200	Bos. Ely	17-16	
100	Bos. & Mex. Cop.	1	
100	Cent.	67-16	
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100	Cent. Mex.	1	
100	Chem. Min.	21	
100	Chem. Min. pf.	70	
100	Copper Range	67½	
50	First N. C.	6 15-16	
100	Gen. Chem.	99	
500	Gold, Dollar	55	

Sales from 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.

100	Ariz. Mich.	3¾
200	Black Mount.	2¾
100	Bay St. Mar.	2¾
100	do.	2¾
100	Davis-Daly	2¾
100	Dom. Cop.	2¾
100	Dom. Cop.	2¾
50	do.	2¾
500	do.	2¾

500	Corb. Cop.	6¾
200	First N.Cop.	6¾
100	do.	6¾
200	Goldfield Co.	7¾
100	Gold, Dol.	55
100	Nipissing Copper	8¾
15	Ravens.	2¾
50	Vulcan	6¾

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

FIRM TONE IN LOCAL MARKET

In sympathy with the better prices for copper shares on the New York Exchange, the local market opened with a firm tone. North Butte was up ¾, and Copper Range, selling at 68½, ex dividend, was up 1¼. East Butte, Osceola and Amalgamated were unchanged.

During the first hour prices began to sag, and on very heavy trading Amalgamated and North Butte, which were yesterday the objective points of the bear attack, lost less than a half point each.

Copper Range, well supported around 68½ to 68¾, and though few bids were made for the stock, owing was of a good character and by those who are in a position to know most about the company's future.

As has been the case for most of the week, the railroad and miscellaneous lists were very quiet, few quotations appearing.

Lum sales were rather below any about noon indicated that quite a short interest has been let out during the strength of the early market.

Arbitrage brokers had a good supply of selling orders on Amalgamated for New York accounts.

Boston Stocks.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

BONDS.

2000	A.T.&T.4s	91¾	
3000	A. T. & S. F. 4s	94¾	
1000	L.S.&M.S. 3½	100¾	

STOCKS.

150	Adventure	8	
100	Amalgamated	68	
10	do.	68	
10	do.	67¾	
10	do.	67¾	
10	do.	67¾

NOT A PRAYER OR FLOWER AT THIS FUNERAL

NEW YORK, March 5.—Col. John M. Otter, who once handled all of the A. T. Stewart hotel interests in Saratoga and New York and who was commonly consulted by those erecting new hotels in New York, and who died at his home, No. 730 St. Nicholas avenue, Tuesday, left in his will directions for a strange funeral service that was held last night according to the strict letter of his final injunction. No prayer was said, no hymns were sung, there was not a flower upon his casket; just a farewell sentence or two or more old cronies of Col. Otter's "House of Lords."

These fifteen gentlemen, none of whom is under sixty-five and some of whom are over eighty, when upon the evening of the little club of Col. Otter's founding, sat about the plain mahogany coffin in the parlor and told stories of "Our Dear Friend's" whimsicalities and his cheers and unfailing good humor. That was all of the service, the only requiem. To-day the body was buried in Greenwood.

MACVEAGH DID NOT CAST VOTE FOR TAFT

CHICAGO, March 5.—Franklin MacVeagh did not vote for William Howard Taft for President. The big Chicago merchant, who steps into the new cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, is not a registered voter of Chicago. His name does not appear in the list of registered voters of the Second (now the) Twenty-first Ward for the election of November 3.

Special Notice.

The Best Recipe for Coughs.

ONE cent's worth of bicarbonate, one cent's worth of lemon, one cent's worth of honey, one cent's worth of menthol, one cent's worth of eucalyptol, and a little sugar makes the best cough syrup. Any druggist can supply the ingredients, or they can be obtained from any druggist prepared in setting the recipe aside and called for a five-cent package. Ask for FORD'S CHERRIES, new trial of the defendant.

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This Week Only Special No. 1	
Sniphe-Napthol, 50c size	29c
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Peruna, $1.00 bottle	59c

Nerves	84c
Sal Hepatica	18c, 33c, 85c
Bromidia	84c
Scott's Emulsion	37c, 67c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	66c
Vernina Water	45c
Tokay's Food	19c, 39c, 59c, 2.00
Father John's Medicine	38c, 66c
Omega Oil	9c, 19c, 32c
Birt's Head Wash	39c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	37c, 69c
Pickham's Compounds	66c
Pinono Caffeine Pills	15c
Hay's Hair Health	39c, 79c
Bromo Seltzer	6c, 15c, 33c, 69c
Doan's Kidney Pills	39c, 79c
Cascarets	9c, 19c, 39c
Beecham's Pills	16c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	14c
Maxatone	63c
Moxie Cuticura	39c
Piso's	39c
Tutt's Compound	26c
Stomach-Rite Tablets	29c
Magnolia Tablets	62c

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Everything for the Baby

Hand-I-Hold Mitts, pair	1.47
Sterilizing Bottles	5c, 8 for 25c
Jaynes' No. 22 or No. 24 Nipples, doz	35c
Bottle Brushes	4c to 15c
Tube Brushes	3c
Nipple Brush	5c
Jaynes' Complete Outfit	1.16
Jaynes' Sensible Outfit	16c
Best Nursing Outfit	20c
Nursery Seat (Rubber on Wood Base)	25c
Pacifiers	7c, 37c
Baby's Tweezers	9c

If you're beginning to think seriously about your comfort, take

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Bibs (Stork Material)	25c
Baby Pants	19c
Baby Socks	23c, 6.00
Sugar Milk Magnesia	25c
Cream Dippers	25c
Maternity Outfit	5.00
Double Nursery Funnel Glass	39c
Handy Enamel Funnel	15c
Nursery Set of Mill, lb	25c
Bottlefed (Keeps Baby's Milk Warm)	1.89
Rubber Diapers	67c

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RIKERS

By CHOLLY BACKBAY.

HELLO, Cholly, old boy! You're just the fellow we've been wanting to see. The truth of the matter is we're talking girls again and are almost at swords' points over the question of who's the prettiest girl in Boston. Billy declares in favor of Helen Peabody, I'm for Margaret Thomas and old Grumpy over there says there are no pretty girls in Boston at all. Being so modest and that, of course, is what we're talking about."

"You're all right, Peter, my boy—Margaret Thomas is as fine specimen of girlhood as you'll find anywhere acknowledged so. Let Grumpy, who says we have no pretty girls, produce a prettier one anywhere."

"Let him introduce you to Helen Peabody, then, and that will settle you," declared the fair Helen's champion. "Why, you can't find her equal in America. Where can you find such a pretty blonde hair, such sea-blue eyes or such a complexion—and her expression—whew—just let her smile at you once and you're done for, sure. "She must have smiled at you, old boy, you seem to be won, all right," broke in our friend with the grump.

"Well, let me tell you," put Margaret Thomas in, coming across the avenue the other day in a sort of covert colored riding habit, and had just dismounted—and my word but she was ripping—absolutely ripping. Her face was flushed from her bicycle wheels glowing and—well, I was stunned. I hadn't seen her for quite a while, you know—not since she was a little miss in pinafores and pigtails and you can imagine how I felt when she bore down upon us and Billy told me it was Miss Thomas. Impossible, he equal isn't in Boston."

"That's all right, dear fellah, but Miss Thomas is too Junoesque to suit me. I grant she's pretty, she has a commanding figure, beautiful tropical coloring and an air of style about her that the Boston girls possess, but I'm not so very fond of the dashing type, myself."

Give me the demure, winsome fascinating, bewitchingly pretty little blonde—and Helen Peabody is all that—and more, but I won't tell about it just now." "No, don't spare us," chimed in Grumpy—"Then I gather that you really have some pretty girls in Boston—but not very good, though, when you consider the size of the berg."

"You're wrong there, old man. The supply of pretty girls in Boston is simply unlimited, I suppose," broke in Grumpy again. "Well, bring on some more, we've O.K'd, those two."

Let it be said that Grumpy is from New York. This is his first year at Harvard and—Boston doesn't suit."

"Well, there's Leslie Bradley, a bud of this ear; she's very tall and slender and blonde." "Yes, but my dear fellah, her face is pretty—mighty pretty—but she won't take the blue in my book. Helen Thomas is a mighty pretty girl, and to my mind possesses more real beauty than Margaret."

"What does she look like?" Grumpy again.

"Oh, she's tall and slender, with pretty olive skin, blue eyes and light brown hair."

"Say, Sam had the laugh on some of the other chaps when he won her, didn't he?"

"The race looked pretty close to me for a while between him and that Warren chap. They say the wedding is to take place in June and that they're going abroad for their honeymoon. Sam's didn't child like it very well at first—his wanting to marry so young, but he proved his mettle all right.

"Just as soon as he left college, you know, his father made him put on overalls and go to work in his paper mills. He was pretty hard on Sam for a while, but he kept at it and now he's way up in the business."

"Have you forgotten your pretty girls, or have you run out?" Grumpy again.

"Say, Cholly, what do you think of Ella Lorman?" "Well, she's one of your brunette beauties. Yes, we might give her a red."

"I'll tell you two stunning girls, Cholly, and those are the Hemenway girls, danced with the best at the Junior cotillion, and she's a peach. What's her name? Oh, yes, Charlotte. Hope I'm the older one. She's mighty pretty, too. She's tall and dark—not such a good figure as her sister—but mighty pretty, just the same.

"Anna Gardner's another, and who seems pretty popular. She isn't very pretty, but she's vivacious and cute and interesting, and that counts more than mere good looks in the long run."

"Yes, guess it does. There's Mary Amory, the daughter of the Frank Amorys. She's blonde, but not pretty, and still she's the most popular girl in Boston. She's also the best dressed girl. All her gowns are imported, and they say that all her wedding gowns bear the Worth trade-mark. She's chic, has a fine figure and carries herself like a young princess."

"Nancy Pliley's another pretty girl and, by the way, I hear she and Jack Ames are to be married at Easter. She's abroad now selecting her trousseau. Do you suppose we'll be asked to serve as ushers?"

"Oh, yes, Cholly, I'll tell you another pretty girl, and that's Nancy Graves; you know she's making her home with Mrs. Perry of Beacon street—Mrs. Charles Perry—while her mother and father are in Brazil. She's a long, tall, quite blonde, very pretty, and wears curling gowns."

"Yes, and another exceptionally pretty girl is Dorothy Mandell. She's tall and slight, and how she can dance! She's mighty popular too, and at the dances she is in great demand."

"Well, see here, who takes the blue in this race?" queried Grumpy at this point. "Guess you'll have to resort to the process of elimination." We did, and after much bickering Margaret Thomas was awarded the blue.

I met Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith of Omaha on the street the other day. She was formerly Miss White of Brookline and has come to pay a visit to her mother, Mrs. Joseph White at "Ellimhurst," her handsome estate in Brookline. Mrs. Smith is looking better than ever and says the West agrees with her beautifully.

Mrs. Burr Porter has come back to town from Rhode Island, where she was the guest for several weeks of Miss Alfred's daughter.

Mrs. Schuyler Warren, who was the guest for several days of Miss Robbins at her home on Mt. Vernon street, has returned to her residence in New York.

The smartest affairs on the calendar for the Lenten season are the three receptions which Mrs. Austin Wadsworth will give at her Beacon street house this month. Cards have just been issued, and the dates are March 10, 17 and 24. For the last one—on the 24th—guests are requested to come in fancy costumes. Mrs. Wadsworth's entertainments are always unique, and it is expected that she has some new surprise ready to spring.

Mrs. Robert Bacon is back in town again, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Carr, at her home on Commonwealth avenue.

Anna Gardner and Leslie Bradley have been among the guests at the house party the Augustus Hemenways are entertaining in Washington over the inaugural festivities. The Hemenways took a house in the capital for a week and invited all their friends to stay with them. Miss Bradley left South early next week and Miss Gardner and Miss Bradley will go on to Cuba. The two Hemenway daughters, Charlotte and Hope, are also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McDowell Gardner have just returned from a visit in Washington. Mr. Gardner is a brother of Mrs. Fairfield, but they nevertheless returned before the inauguration.

SHAWMUT LODGE CHANGES QUARTERS

Starting March 12, at 8 p. m., Shawmut Lodge No. 165, K. of P., will meet on the second and fourth Friday of every month at Memorial Hall, No. 14 Green street, Charlestown, instead of at the old hall quarters in Putnam Hall, Roxbury. The ranks of page and esquire will be conferred on four candidates on March 12, and there will be a class of instruction of fifty candidates in April.

NEW TRIAL ON ARSON CHARGE

PLYMOUTH, March 5.—Judge White has granted an order setting aside the verdict in the case of Sylvester Wright of Brockton, who had been found guilty of burning to defraud an insurance company. The motion by William J. Coughlin, counsel for Stickle, and was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Albert F. Barker. Mr. Coughlin claimed the verdict was at variance with the law and evidence and also that the Government had attempted to introduce evidence which was improper. After a lengthy consideration of the question involved Judge White gave an order setting aside the verdict aside and called for a new trial of the defendant.

HEAD HUNTERS KILL SOLDIERS

MANILA, March 5.—There is a rumor that Lieutenant Harry L. King of the First United States Cavalry and a detachment of that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of northern Luzon, have become the victims of head hunters.

Second Lieutenant Harry L. King was born in South Dakota, July 2, 1878, and became a private in the Sixth Cavalry, June 4, 1898. His first enlistment was in the coast artillery in 1902, rising to be sergeant. He was made a second lieutenant in the Twelfth Infantry, October 9, 1905, and was transferred to the First Cavalry, December 21, 1907.

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SCHOOL WAR OVER SECRET SOCIETY BAN

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Sixty boys and fifteen girls, who are members of secret organizations in the Auburn High school here, are ready to leave school rather than obey an order of the Board of Education which declares that the secret societies must go.

CLERK ARRESTED IN POSTOFFICE THEFT

Chief Inspector Letherman of the postoffice department received a dispatch from Lee Louis, a to-day, notifying him of the arrest of Arthur A. Sullivan, thirty years old, of that city, charged with stealing letters containing money. The amount taken is said to be several hundred dollars.

POISONED ON TRAIN; DYING

Unconscious and in a critical condition, Emile Dufault, a young shoe cutter, whose home is in Haverhill, but who, until recently, lived in a lodging house at No. 824 Washington street, this city, lies in a New York hospital, suffering from ethical poisoning.

He was on his way from Boston to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies and was found unconscious in a New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad train in New York. He was hurried to the hospital and since has not sufficiently recovered to throw any light on the mystery.

Dufault, who has worked in Haverhill, Lynn, Brockton, Richmond, Va., and other shoe shops in this country, had the past few months been employed in the factory of the W. L. McElwain Company at No. 648 Congress street.

Two weeks ago he announced that he intended to leave Boston in time to attend the inaugural ceremonies and then intended to seek work in Baltimore.

JUDGE DISCHARGES MAN AS VAGRANT

On a charge of vagrancy, Frank Warpick, an aged recluse, who has been living in a hut in the woods in the southeast section of Melrose, was to-day arrested on a warrant and taken before Judge Bruce of the Malden Court. When arrested he had on his person a roll of bills amounting to $1,000. Judge Bruce discharged the prisoner.

CURZON'S COUSIN TO WED FRISCO WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Arthur Curzon, a cousin of Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, to-day announced his marriage to Mrs. Evelyn Pittman of this city.

FINDS WORST LODGING HOUSE

CHICAGO, March 5.—Edwin A. Brown of Denver, who is devoting his time and fortune to the investigation of the conditions of the poor, says Washington shelters the worst municipal lodging house in the United States. "I went to the municipal lodging house at 12th street," said Brown, "and found a dark, badly lighted building standing next to a police station. The floor was dirty. The bathroom was small and badly heated by stoves. The bathing facilities were poor.

"I slept that night on a hard cot in an ill-ventilated dormitory. At 6 we were called to breakfast. This consisted of a stew of carrots, turnips and a few pieces of meat, a cup of very bad coffee and a piece of bread. Afterward we were put to work on the third floor. The door was locked so that no one could leave until his work had been finished. There is no doubt that if a fire had broken out every one of us would have perished."

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HAT TRIMMING PRIZE FOR MAN

CHICAGO, March 5.—A young man, just twenty-two years old and a civil engineer, has won the gold medal at the twelfth semi-annual convention of the National Milliners' Association. He is Walter Harry Dohoerty, son of a South Bend, Ind., millionaire, and a graduate of the University of Illinois, and his name will go down in history as the one man to apply engineering knowledge and skill to the creation of female top pieces.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON HALLWAY FLOOR

Mrs. Anna Magnin, sixty years old, of No. 870 East Fourth street, South Boston, was found dead in the hallway of her home to-day by Patrolman Frederick J. Sullivan of Division 13, who lives on the floor above.

Dr. Greene

proprietor of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the well-known medical lecturer and eminent specialist in all nervous and chronic diseases, who by successful practice has extended over forty years, is still engaged in the active work of his profession.

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Fresh from the maker, in the very latest of new styles. Tan and light gray cheviots, cut full peg, finished with belt loops and side buckles.

Women's Shoes

$3.00 Value Special for 2.48

Newest spring lasts on the lace blucher style, in patent colt and velour calf, finished with dull calf welts, some narrow, others wide toes

The Last Call On Men's $10 Suits And Overcoats

O'coats At $5

Every one new this season. Cut in medium lengths from all wool cheviots in brown with faint stripes of black; silk velvet collars, fancy cuffs on sleeves. Just 123 coats to be sold at $5.00.

Suits At $5

Newest single breasted styles with long coats having fancy cuffs on sleeves; made from medium weight cassimeres in shadings of steel gray and dark gray in diagonal weaves. Only 100 suits at $5.00.

Full Line of New Spring Suits at $10 $12 $15 $18 $20 $22 $25

Boys' Suits

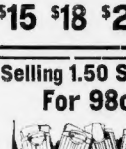
$4.50 Suits Special Price 2.97

Fancy cassimeres and worsteds in medium and dark shades, also blue serges and black thibets, knickerbocker pants. Ages 6 to 17 years.

$7.50 Suits Special Price 4.95

Heavy all wool worsteds and cassimeres in the new green effects; Derby style coats, knicker pants. Ages 8 to 17 years. $7.50 value.

Selling 1.50 Shirts For 98c



New spring coat styles in light and dark percales; plaited bosoms, attached cuffs; regular styles, detached cuffs. Hand laundered.

Children's Dresses

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One style. Blue, pink and tan chambray; yoke effect, trimmed with hamburg and white dots. 1 to 3 years

25c

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One Russian, two French styles; tan, blue, pink chambray piped with braid, button trimmings. 2 to 6 years

49c

Women's Suits

$14.00 Suits Special Price 9.85

All wool worsteds in brown and black; 32-in. coats with guaranteed satin linings, flare skirt trimmed to match coat.

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[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, MAY 29, 08]

COOPER PLACES PREPARATION ON SALE EVERYWHERE

Will Continue To Meet Public As Heretofore In Spite of Change.

The sale of the Cooper preparation in New York will no longer be confined to the one store where Cooper has been meeting the public. For the past week Cooper says more people have called to talk with him than could be taken care of at one store and he has therefore decided on a change of plans.

In speaking of this change he said: "I have realized for some time that I would have to relieve the congestion at this store, as the number of people who call has been increasing each day, until it is almost impossible to see them all, especially at certain hours in the day. Beginning Saturday, my preparation will be on sale at all drug stores in Greater New York.

"By Saturday most druggists will have the medicine in stock and those who have not obtained it can easily order it for their customers. I shall continue to meet the public daily as heretofore.

"The name of the medicine which is proving so successful is Cooper's New Discovery. It is a success because it revitalizes wornout, sluggish, distended stomachs, and cause the gastric juices to become active again. As I have often stated before, the stomach is responsible for all these half sick people who are leading a sedentary life in our large cities.

"People in cities like New York can't take enough exercise in the fresh air, and they will persist in hurriedly eating a great deal of food and only half chewing it. The consequence is that about half of them are nervous, thin, pale and lacking in vitality. They have little energy and no stamina. What they need is something to make the gastric juices active and virile. When this is done they begin to assimilate their food, which affords them the nourishment they need and the tired, listless, wornout feeling disappears. My medicine does this very thing, that's why I am successful.

"I have now on file the names and addresses of two thousand New Yorkers who have taken my medicine and stated that they would be willing to tell any one who cared to investigate what effect the preparation has had. I would be glad to furnish these names to any one who does not know personally some one who is taking my medicine."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A sample bottle will be mailed free upon request by addressing The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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PRESIDENT TAYLOR SAYS LAKE HAS ALL THE SAY NOW

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFF NOT HURT BY HIS TUMBLE ON THE STREET

JEFF'S ADVICE TO BOYS: "CUT OUT CIGARETTES" THEY'RE COFFIN NAILS

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following article by James J. Jeffries, written to-day exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN, is the second in the series the big fellow will write during his stay in this city.

BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

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During the few days I have been here I have noticed that most of the young men I see use cigarettes. Look anywhere and you are sure to see a boy with a cigarette in his mouth.

I'm not a preacher and I don't believe in putting a chunk like on our young fellows, but I'm going to give boys some advice. It is this:

"Cut out these cigarettes if you want to amount to anything. Every cigarette you smoke is a nail to your coffin. They don't do you any good and they're bound to wreck you physically and morally sooner or later."

It's bad enough for full-grown men to use them. They sap the strength of a boy, choke his growth and leave a physical and mental wreck before he is old enough to vote. There are thousands and thousands of cases of this kind throughout the country.

Jeff's First Cigarette.

I have read stories about my cigarette smoking habit, but there's no truth in them. I admit that I do smoke occasionally, but never enough to harm me. I remember the first cigarette I smoked. My father learned of it and that night I was invited to the woodshed. The details of what happened there are too painful to relate, but for almost a week I ate my meals off the mantelpiece. That was the last cigarette I smoked until I was twenty-one.

Even an occasional cigarette is bad for a fellow who has any ideas of becoming an athlete. They break the wind, steal away your ambition and leave you an old man. I've seen many a fine fellow who was ruined by cigarettes in my day, and I hope that my advice to leave them alone won't fall on deaf ears.

It was my plan to start my training yesterday. I didn't get home until late, however, and rather than lose my sleep, I decided to put it off until to-day.

For a start I intend to cut out all heavy work. To-day I expect to skip the rope awhile, take a few cracks out of the bag and, if I can find a victim, put on the gloves for a little while. I brought my skipping rope to the hotel, and when I got up this morning I tried to unlimber a bit. In less time than it takes to tell, a whole army of bellhops and clerks were at my door.

"Stop, stop quick," they shouted. "The whole hotel will tumble down." I wasn't going to mind them, but my wife butted in, so I quit. I guess I'm a little too heavy for that sort of work now, any how.

I have been asked many times how I came to take up the fighting game. It was this way. As everyone knows, I at one time—and it wasn't so very long ago either—earned my bread and butter by the sweat of my brow. I was a boilermaker and I can tell you that I've had my share of hard work.

One day during the luncheon hour a bunch of the fellows were fooling. I mixed in with them, and in less time than it takes to tell, I had cleaned up the whole pack of them. That was the first idea I had that I could fight. The fellows began telling me that I was a fighter, but I didn't fall for any of that stuff. I kept plugging along at the old job and the fellows kept plugging at me. By and by, they talked so much I began to think there might be something in it. About that time there was a big colored fellow on the Coast who was called the Knockout Kid. Everyone was afraid of him. "You can lick him Jim" my friends told me. "Don't be afraid. Just get out and cop some of that easy coin."

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The Man of the Hour—By Tad.

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS I'LL TELL YOU NO LIES
TELL US NOW JEFF WILL YOU?
HOW ABOUT IT JEFF NO RIDDING
WHAT?
HOW ABOUT JOHNSON
AIN'T YOU GOIN TO MUSS UP LIL ARTHA?
TAD
PEARCE

JOHN I. TAYLOR SAYS IT'S UP TO LAKE TO DECIDE UPON PLAYERS

By BERT MITCHELL.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—John I. can certainly stir up the news. Half an hour after the arrival of the Red Sox president on the scene he gave directions to Ground Keeper McKay to stay here until "Cold freezes over," but this is a sporting expression and is not intended to offend any member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Sorosis Club or the Daughters of the Revolution. And to continue, the army of baseball reporters are entitled to a little Scotch and soda action to no other end than to wash down the weird, steel away your ambition and leave you an old man. I've seen many a fine fellow who was ruined by cigarettes in my day, and I hope that my advice to leave them alone won't fall on deaf ears.

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Jeffries Laughs at Report That He "Did" the Great White Way

By C. E. VAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Jim Jeffries had a new question to answer. For the time being the one interrogation which has been worrying the big fellow was put on the shelf. The new question went like this:

"What happened to you last night? Did your foot slip, or what?"

There was a wild rumor along the rialto that the big farmer from Los Angeles, the retired undefeated Californian, had taken a long peek at the Broadway lights, and eased by the fare of Broadway, had slipped and hurt his foot. There was even a rumor that he might be in bed for some time. This was slightly colored by the fact that Jeffries did not put in an appearance. He stayed in his room. Consequently, visitors' cards were brought to the door and received with thanks, but no Jeffries anywhere in sight. At 4 o'clock the big fellow was just emerging from his robe and preparing to dress. He had been taking up all the sleep he lost coming across the country. He was informed of the rumors of his accident.

"Now where do you get that stuff?" said Jeffries. "Have they got to manufacturing yarns about me, and so soon? Hurt my foot, did I? Well, look 'em over."

Certainly there seemed to be nothing the matter with the big fellow's ankle, as he called them.

"Mere accident," said Jeff, when asked about falling down in the street. "I suppose that's where they built this yarn for. When I come out on the street with Berger and some of the fellows it had been snowing for some time. First I'd seen in years. Forgot the stuff was slippery, and as I stepped from the curb to the street my heels flew up and I sat down good and hard. We all had a big laugh about it and then came home. I'm all right.

The rest of the day was taken up with theatrical business. Samuel Berger, selected as much for his stage presence for his knowledge of stage craft as for his boxing, was promoted in these councils. Sam was for something with speeches in it, and he could have had them, too, if he could have had his way.

But Jeff howled when speechmaking was mentioned. "Me act actor?" he said. "Do you want 'em chewing gum, and a man by the name of Jeff get out there and stick one hand in his vest and the other in his pocket? Let Berger do it! He's a wonder at that."

So there will be no speechmaking in Jeff's new act, nothing but action.

JEFF'S MEASUREMENTS IN 1899 AND NOW

1899		1909.
6 ft. 1¾ in.	height	6 ft. 1¾ in.
48¾ in.	chest (normal)	44 in.
52 in.	chest (expanded)	49 in.
34 in.	waist	34 in.
17 in.	neck	18½ in.
17 in.	right biceps	17 in.
16½ in.	right biceps	16 in.
27 in.	thigh	27½ in.
17 in.	calf	17½ in.
13½ in.	forearm	14 in.
9¼ in.	wrist	8¾ in.

GANNON TO BATTLE WITH "CYCLONE"

NEW YORK, March 5.—The members of the National Athletic Club, New York's exclusive boxing organization, will have another ratting tonight, when Mickey Gannon, the champion middleweight of Pennsylvania, will run up against Cyclone Johnny Thompson in a ten-round bout. Many ring experts have predicted that Gannon will in time succeed Hartley Nelson as the champion of the world. Gannon is a rugged, clever scrapper of the old school, and in his comparatively short ring career he has scored 21 more knockouts than any of the present day fighters. Nearly all of his victories have been pulled off in Philadelphia, where he has met the best boys available.

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BIG FELLOW STILL SILENT ABOUT JOHNSON

JEFFRIES LOOKS GOOD, SAYS TAD

By TAD.

NEW YORK, March 5.—How does he look? Why, dandy, like a dandelion, as Mr. Sharkey says.

He really does look good, though. Big and brown and square, he was the picture of health. His brown eyes sparkling and a smile curling his lip, I spotted the bunch and waited for the QUESTION. They all ask it; they all want to know, but he didn't say a word that sounded anything like "yes."

His looks, though, kind of tipped me that he was really working. The jowls that showed in the Western photos are gone. His jaw was just beginning to get that old square look. There was the old wrinkle coming out on the neck and the fat and flabby arms were as hard as nails.

He is not in shape, by any means, however. His rags just to the ring scales around 240 and that his best weight is 220. In the first month out West he took off twenty-five pounds, and thought that was too fast, and then gathered some on again. He is now reducing and thinks that within a few weeks that he will again begin to look like the Jeff of old.

"You wouldn't believe me," said Jeff to the writer, "if I told you that I felt just as fast as ever, would you?" A gentle nudge on the ribs and Jim giggled. "On the level, it's true. Why, I can go on with Berger for four or five rounds, and, really, I feel just as I did when I took the title from old Fitz. I know that I'm not in shape, you understand, but I feel that I'm there. Oh, I wouldn't think of fighting unless I was in the best possible shape.

"Why, don't you know that I worked so hard for the fight with Munroe as I did for any fight I ever had? You can't fight and be out of shape, that's impossible. You can't fight and booze, either. There's only one thing to do when you're a fighter, and that's the thing you have to do when you're married—be good. No fighter ever fought the booze and held a title. Why, you can count up hundreds of them of old who lost titles and big reps through lack of condition."

Won't Talk of Johnson.

"What do you think of Johnson as a fighter, Jeff? you know. Is he good or is he the bunk?"

"Look here," piped the big fellow, as he drew down his eyebrows, "I don't want to say a word about him. I won't knock and I won't boost. Yes, I saw him fight, but I have nothing to say regarding him or it."

"Wouldn't even give us just a teeny weeny bit of what you think of him?"

"No, not a word; I haven't said a thing about him and I don't intend to."

We walked over to a show house in Forty-second street then and sat in a box piping the show. During the intermission Jeff leaned out again with a little nod about the beauties. He didn't think that their crop is much good. He says that they look too much and don't come one another enough. Jeff thinks that the chorus girls should work as day laborers. There's no regular road to the championship. Is his done.

No, he didn't say whether he'd get messy with Johnson or not. He blocked all the questions, ducked the name of the champion and talked more about training than anything else.

Will he get in shape?

Sam Berger says it's a pipe, and the big fellow looks as though he will.

Sam Berger has the light bag in his bonnet now, and is squinting around here at our clubs with an eye to business.

The big Californian, since his defeat at the hands of Al Kaufman, has kept his aspirations under the pillow, but, like Jeff, is beginning to feel more again. Jeff Sr. himself is one of the biggest big fellows on the map to-day, and maybe Sam doesn't think so himself. He almost broke his neck sizing up a picture of the Kentucky derby yesterday afternoon in an uptown cafe.

Billy Papke writes from Hot Springs that he will soon start out on another slamming tour, but has changed managers himself. He says Ed will soon do the blockering thing for Billie, and steer him clear of the Ketchel family.

Willus Britt is as busy as a dog chasing his own tail these days. He's trying to look up Battling Nelson with some one here in a ten-round go, and in between times is hunting a likely opponent for his cowboy champ, Stanley Ketchel.

Looks as though we might see some championship fights here within a few weeks. You know all the champions will be here before the heavy down to the pugs weight divisions.

Jeffries arrived here yesterday for this town, and should be here within a week or so.

SANDY SAYS HE'S GOOD NOW

The following letter has been received from Sandy Ferguson, who will meet Al Kubiak next Tuesday night at the Armory A. A. It is a reply to some caustic criticism over the bout, but Sandy promises to make good.

To the Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir—Seeing no here training for the past few days, I have been worked that I am in the best shape I have ever been in all my life, and I am in the best shape I was at the time I fought Jeffries. I was in the water wagon for the past four months, and intend to stay there for the next four years, for I expect to win in short order, and I don't want to be bothered with booze. I am willing to box Kubiak six rounds, and want to be knocked or any other fit opponent that the sporting public may select for me. I am willing to go, until I fight my way up to get a chance at the championship, and I will be glad to meet Johnson in the finish go.

As you know, I am the only white man before the public who ever fought Jeffries, and I think I have seen Johnson in all fifty-five rounds and I am willing to meet him on the same terms. I will not find no one, while Johnson has been in the country, who will say that I am not a clean fighter, and I am now and time I fought him. I am the only one I can stop when I am in condition, which I am at the present time. Any fair sporting public will believe this, and will box me. I am willing to box Kubiak six rounds, but I don't want no more after that, as I am sure that my member that will be treated fair and will get a set of this matter with my statement in it. Yours fairly,

SANDY FERGUSON.

Northboro, Mass., March 4, 1909.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—Carmody Cox, the crack local boxer, will go to Lancaster in a little future for Lancaster Athletic Club with Kid Reed, of Philadelphia. Cox has the welcomed intention of telling Reed out in the first round, and Reed will be there.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 5.—Napoleon Defosse of Lowell and Pete Kline of Newark, the 122-pound boys, went twelve rounds to a draw.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—George Kramer, the well-known bicycle crosscountry ride rider, has severed here recently from the Knox was appointed a referee at the new sports track for indoor meets, and will officiate at the first one. He was hurried to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the left.

Keller Polo Results—At Fall River, Fall River, 4; New Bedford, 2. At Providence, Providence, 10; Brockton, 0.

WILLIAMSTOWN, March 5.—Stanley T. Benton, 1910, of Great Barrington, Mass., was elected captain of the hockey team for next year.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—Ed Casey, the Philadelphia Villa, who knocked out Kaufman, downed the gridiron for the fighting game, twenty rounds, at the Olympic Club to-night. Young Jack Cooper in the semi-final, at the Broadway A. C.

Harvard track management will this afternoon hold the preliminary trials to the events in the third annual track carnival, which will be held to-morrow afternoon on the board track on Holmes Field, Cambridge, and in the Homeway Gym nasium.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., March 5.—Jason W. Jay of Wesleyan football team, 1908, has been elected captain of the 1909 team to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. T. Moore.

The Amateur Athletic Union basketball and Metropolitan Athletic track teams, scheduled for two games each, will meet next Monday.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The pick of the old league players, Jack Doyle, Jack Ryan and Jack Ryan, of the New York Athletic Club Garden, Harvard has entered Fred Sturtevant, the all-round athlete, and Dartmouth has entered for the hurdles, CHRISTOPH, Mr. Mann of Tommy Burns of Canada and Jack Freeman of Boston found six rounds of fast boxing to fill the bill before the main go of Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Root and Jack Johnson, Freeman, a clever boxer, was matched with Jack Root, the Chicago boy, in the first bout.

LOWELL, March 5.—George Lourault, Jimmy Gardner's starting partner in training, was given the decision over Tom Sawyer of Rockland, in a ten-round boxing bout before the members of A. C.

COULON ALL THE WAY.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, 105 pounds, champion, defeated the bolter of Eddie Doyle of Philadelphia, in a ten-round boxing bout before the Whirlwind Athletic Club.

W. H. Ross, the well known baseball expert, will accompany the Boston Nationals on their trip to Augusta, Ga., and will send daily reports of the Doves' work to the BOSTON AMERICAN. An expert photographer will be on the ground and will get the first snapshots of the players for this paper.

Hack Spencer Arrives.

Hack Spencer has arrived very much overweight, but still in the ring. He got a uniform this morning and said he was feeling fine, and everything that was coming his way in the way of training.

Second Ty Cobb.

Harry Hooper, the so-called "Second Ty Cobb," showed nothing at all that could give one a line on him. "He seems to be simply a kid," remarked Tim Murnane, who ought to know a ball player when he sees one, Tim having been in the business ever since 1871.

"But Ty Cobb looked younger when he joined the Detroits," said one of the reporters.

"That's so. I forgot about that," said Tim. "I guess we will have to keep our eye on that fellow."

Archie Ellis and Walter and Dansig and Hooper simply worked out carefully, it being their first chance at practice this year. There is no way of passing opinions on them until they have shown more, so the writer's opinion will have to be reserved.

The weather continues fine and Manager Lake is more than pleased at the results shown thus far, and expects to have the right idea about training, as he never allows a player to extend himself in early practice. Everybody is in good shape except "Jack" Thoney, who has been ill ever since he struck Hot Springs.

Notes of the Training Camp.

Lake allowed the catchers to wear a mask and protector for the first time in batting practice for the first time. Carrigan, Hooper and Madden took turns in the afternoon work.

T. G. Scarborough, one of the best known men in the South, came over from Memphis this morning to see the Red Sox practice. Mr. Scarborough is sporting editor of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal and he wanted to see up-to-date training. Many of Memphis the last of the month. "Speaker," said Mr. Scarborough, "did not make a loss hit in Memphis last season, and if he had been in the game I guess he would have undoubtedly have had an average."

Thoney put on his clothes for the first time this morning, but will not work right for a while. He says he will put on a uniform in a few days.

The All Americans and the All Nationals, two clubs composed of players from the two big leagues, training here, played an exhibition game yesterday and had four paid admissions. There were nearly 200 spectators at the Red Sox grounds.

The Red Sox pitching staff Billy Sullivan's (White Sox) patent chest protector in practice, and he says it saves a lot of faults that ought to be remedied before it gets into the world by big misses.

Cy Morgan was not out for morning practice, but he was there for the afternoon work and made a fine showing.

Mike Finn, the Little Rock impresario, is here looking over the training camp. He just came over to pay his respects.

"I was a nice trip from California," said President Taylor, but an all day one. We had to change cars four times."

"That was a fine ball player," said Bob Ewing, the star twirler of the Cincinnati Reds, to a writer the other day, "but he was there for the letters. "When we had him with us we had to keep him supplied with letters, or he was allowed to drift away. I wish we had tied a string to him."

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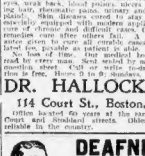

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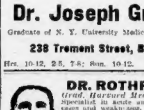

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES START TO-NIGHT ON LONG JOURNEY TO SPRING TRAINING CAMP

By BILL ROSS.

President George B. Dovey and the war correspondents start for the South to-night to pick up part of the players on the way and greet the rest at Augusta, Ga. The train pulls out of the South Station at one minute past midnight, and the last baseball in the special custody of Catcher Jimmy Ball. Trainer Jimmy Neary will take a bottle of liniment and an electric massage instrument warranted to kill the sprain microbe at 1,000 yards.

Pitcher Kirb White, who comes to the Doves from the Cubs, writes President Dovey that he is glad that he is going to take a chance to play in Boston. Along with his signed contract, White sent some words of cheer from his Hillsboro, O., home to the National magnate of this burg.

"Your team is O. K.," he writes, "and more than I had reason to expect."

He expresses the opinion that he will get more show in Boston than he would with the Cubs and promises to make good, if he is let loose often enough in the box. White writes like a boy who intends to suit, and altogether his letter pleased Mr. Dovey quite a lot. White was drafted by the Cubs from the Lancaster, O., team, and he was the star pitcher of his State league. He says he understands that Manager Frank Bowerman is one of the best coaches in the business, a good young fellow, and that the means to take all the advice the big recruit can get is to hand it out.

Dorner to Hot Springs.

Another message received at the Boston headquarters comes from Gustavus Adolphus Dorner, the pride of Chambersburg, Pa., which he says, is "the garden spot of the world." Gus has gone to Hot Springs for a week and will not report to Augusta until the middle of the next week. He sent word to the Big Chief that he is as fat as a prize hog, and wants to try a few hot baths before he offers himself for "Big Mike's" inspection. Last year Gus reported while convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, and he was not at his best at any time during the season. When he started in to train he acted as if he was afraid to cut loose, and although he didn't complain at all, there was the impression in circulation that he may have been troubled a little by the aftermath of a session with some surgeons. Anyhow Gus is expected to do better work soon.

Pitcher Chappelle is in Memphis, Tenn., just now and doing a little advance work on his own hook. D. Boss Becker, who hails from a cyclone region, otherwise known as Eldorado, Kan., will stop off at Memphis on his way to Augusta and not report, it is believed, until most of the boys are on deck there early in April.

The old timers on the team are going to have a lively competition for the positions who have been through many campaigns and are sure of themselves. The race is not for a number of the pitching staff the order there will be a merry scramble for Dorner. There are a dozen in the string and that is a big bunch for even a club to carry along on the payroll. The fairest way will be to make a good impression on the manager, so that they will not find themselves on the asked price list. There is no other way getting out unseen to cause. They are also very fond of Bill Bergen and will look them over with the eye of an expert.

Bowerman Knows All.

But young pitchers are more apt to take kindly to the guidance they have had a lot of experience of their own and are likely to differ with anybody else in any point of the game. Bowerman is considered catching in the National League so long that he knows the ins and outs of the delivery of every seasoned hitter in the organization as well as Cyrus Mathewson or Big Ed or other first magnitude pitcher.

The Boston contingent leaves New York to-morrow on the way South there will be five players on the party. They will be Jimmy Ball, Bill Dahlen, Al Mattern, Tom Tuckey and Walter Thomas.

KAUFMAN POSTS FORFEIT FOR GO WITH JEFFRIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—In a letter written from his Oakland home to Heron Long, matchmaker of the Jeffries-A. C. Billy Delaney, present handler of Jim Kaufman and Jeffries' trainer of Jim Jeffries, throws down the blazing torch of defiance to Jeffries as follows:

"Friends of mine in New York are ready to back Kaufman against Jeffries for $10,000, and have posted a forfeit of $1,000 cash in the hands of Al Smith, the veteran ex-Scheidler of that city.

"Kaufman will not meet Jack Johnson at present; the big negroe will keep. Al does want to fight Jeffries. Jeffries' son will soon be in this country crowning coffee, and the sale will be off about crowning him is to take on Kaufman or admit that our Jeffries is a dead one.

"Kaufman and Jeffries battling for a side of $20,000 would be a drawing card. As an independent for Jeffries to meet Al, we will agree to fight him in his own city before his own crib, will allow a Los Angeles man to referee and will put up $10,000 on the side that Kaufman wins."

CLAIM BIG RUN IS NOT SANCTIONED

There is in athletic wrangle down in Rhode Island over the effort of promoters in Providence to run a Marathon race shortly without the A. A. U. sanction with amateurs competing. The entries have been coming in from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and have reached 150. They will have to show registered cards before being allowed to start. The Providence A. C. children is doing its best to uphold the amateur code and has issued a warning to competing athletes that they will be endangering their standing if they are determined to run in the Pawtucket Marathon.

PULLIAM IS BETTER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—President Pulliam of the National League has gone to Florida, where he will remain for five weeks. He will return later and have an operation performed on his eyes. His health has greatly improved.

John L. Sullivan's Column

I have just completed one of the biggest plans to bring together the best fighters and wrestlers in the country, and all AMERICAN readers are the first ones to get the details of the broad scheme which has been under my hat for several weeks. This affair is not going to be any joke's concern, as the whole thing will be done on a large scale, yes, gigantic in fact, and will attract the greatest interest all over the world.

The Seattle Yukon Alaska exposition in the city of Seattle is going to be the big noise this Summer as an attraction, just as the World's Fair was a big drawing card. And other big national events have been pulled off in that city, so I am filled with fondness from every section of Uncle Sam's broad territory, as well as from lands who will want to visit the fair.

So the theatrical promoter, John Cort, who controls 135 houses in the West, is going to put up a building on the other side of the pond, and match them up, while the new generation of fighters and wrestlers will compete against each other.

Since the days of the glorious old athletic contests at the fair grounds in Boston stadium, which at that time was one of the finest buildings of architecture and carry one back to the old Grecian days when the most glorious contests were held.

My idea is to bring all the aggregations together and wrestlers,

IN BOSTON AMERICAN MAGAZINE PAGE

The Folly in the Making of Gay Widows

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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If you are a practical business man bent on making a fortune for your family, it might me well for you to look about a bit and study the widows and orphans you encounter.

There are few sons and daughters who are really benefited by the fortunes left them by hard-working fathers.

The average will is contested and tends to discord and ill-will among heirs, and the fortune accumulated with industry is dissipated in extravagance.

Not one man in one thousand is great enough to derive benefit from money he does not earn.

Then behold the widows of rich men!

On every hand you may see them—past middle-age and worn with the cares of helping accumulate the fortune they were never allowed to enjoy until death called the holder of the purse to the land where banks are not known and coupons are not valued. And now, behold the result!

Here is one—a type of thousands. All her life she has pinched and saved, and stifled a woman's natural longing for pleasure, social life and becoming apparel. She married an enterprising young man early in life, and together they established a home.

Reaping Life's Harvest Too Late

She helped him save and accumulate, but while he found recreation in business journeys and in coming in contact with bright men at clubs and political dinners, his wife plodded along in a monotonous domestic career, and rarely saw beyond the limits of her native town.

She longed for a yearly outing, but was assured they could not afford it.

The husband explained his desire to provide for their old age, and assured his wife that a competence at sixty-five was preferable to a trip to Europe or a sojourn at Saratoga or a winter in the South at thirty-five or forty.

When the husband died in his late sixties, and left a rich widow, she proceeded to do the things she had always longed to do, despite the fact of advancing years.

She bought beautiful gowns, which would have been becoming twenty years earlier, and she arrayed herself in jewels, silks and laces, and sailed forth to see the world.

She finds many others like unto herself wherever she goes. So prevalent is her type that they might be called widows of the aftermath. They are reaping the late harvest and winnowing the sheaves they missed in the Summer season. Many of them are as full of sentiment and romance as a girl in her teens and far more frank in the exhibition of it.

Is Your Own Wife Coming to This?

If they seem ridiculous to the men who watch and criticise woman's conduct, would it not be well for these critical men to pause and ask themselves whether they are preparing the way for other widows of the same type?

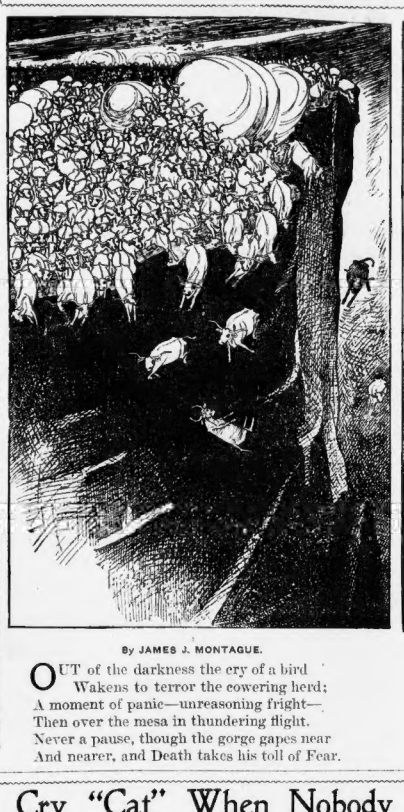
Are you, sir, denying your wife the recreation and the apparel you can well afford to bestow, in order that you may leave her a fortune when you die? If you are, be assured it will be spent in fine clothes, travel and amusement, not in a monument to you.

If you are allowing sentiment to become a thing of half-forgotten youth, and if you expect your wife to plod along with a silent understanding of your regard and appreciation of her charms and worth, be assured she will seek for sentiment in younger men when you are turned to dust.

Take your choice—give your wife a happy time while you are alive, take her on a honeymoon and treat her like a lover, and know that she will miss you and love you if you pass from earth before her, or hoard up your money and your affections and leave her a fortune to squander in forgetting you.

It is the undemonstrative and miserly husband who makes the gay spendthrift widow.

THE STAMPEDE



By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

OUT of the darkness the cry of a bird
Wakens to terror the cowering herd;
A moment of panic—unreasoning fright—
Then over the mesa in thundering flight.
Never a pause, though the gorge gapes near
And nearer, and Death takes his toll of Fear.

OUT of the future the glint of gold
Gleams evanescent, and men behold—
Men, who were cast in the Maker's mould!
Onward they surge to the gorge's brim,
Onward with faces stern and grim,
Till over the cliff pours the wild stampede.
And Death has taken his toll of Greed.

Why the Spinster Lady Is a Suffragette

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"ARE you a suffragette?" said the Spinster Lady's friend, throwing down the magazine she had been reading.

"I am, indeed," said the Spinster Lady emphatically, "and so would you be if you were not too indolent to be more than an onlooker at life."

"Hoity-toity," with a teasing laugh. "No need to get so worked up over it, my dear. Why should I be a suffragette?"

"Because you should have the interests of your sex and society at large, at heart."

"But I don't think that most women know enough to vote intelligently."

"Let them learn, then. It is high time they awoke to their possibilities and responsibilities."

Voting Takes but Little Time

"What would become of the home, if all the women were voting and fussing over politics?"

"My dear," said the Spinster Lady impatiently, "you might just as well be a man, you talk so unreasonably and nonsensically.

"Don't men find time to do other things than vote? One would think that as soon as women had power to vote, she expected to spend her entire time with her head in a ballot box."

"Who would look after the children?"

"The mother, just as she has always done. Do you think that all the ballot boxes on earth could uproot the instinct of motherhood? It is just because woman is maternal that she wants to have some voice in the governing of affairs that directly affect her children."

"Come, now; if you had a vote would you use it?"

Present System Unfair

"Would I use it? Most certainly I would use it. I, as you know, own some property. I pay taxes on it, just as my next door neighbor, who is a man, does on his. I earned the money to buy that property.

"My sister-in-law, who is a widow with four children, pays taxes on her property. We are allowed to pay full taxes, but we are not allowed to vote. Do you call that fair?"

"Well, it doesn't seem quite right, does it? But there are comparatively few women who want to vote. The majority of them are content to stay at home and leave the voting to their men folks."

"Then all the more shame to them. Every woman should study the suffrage question, and she should study it by herself, without any appeal to man's prejudiced opinion. Women suffrage is bound to come, so man might just as well submit gracefully."

"Do you feel that it really is coming?"

"I know it is coming. Woman is trying her wings tentatively, as it were, but when she once realizes the heights to which she can soar, there will be no holding her back."

"I can't help but feel that she will lose some of her femininity."

"Not one atom of it. She will be just as feminine, and ten times more intelligent. Why, my dear, to hear the 'antis' talk, one would imagine that woman was fighting for something that did not belong to her, when in reality she is only fighting for her rights."

"Men are sure to think less of her. They hate mannish women."

"Men will get used to the new state of affairs very quickly, and anyway, woman will not be changed in the least.

It's Woman's Turn at Last

"It is woman's turn; that is all. For generations man has restrained her in every way. He has forced her to be content with her own great privilege of motherhood.

"To-day she is branching out in all directions. With her independence as wage earner has come independence of thought.

"It is all very fine to cry: 'Where are the girls of yesterday?' I tell you that the girls of to-day are going to be the finest product that humanity has produced, and woman suffrage is going to be the foundation of their greatness."

How About Poor Father?

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

"I DON'T see why it is that my evenings should always be broken into by the riot and racket of the children. How do you suppose I shall ever be able to be anything above a mule, if I am never permitted any time for thought and reflection?

"Look at the men who have accomplished things in this country. How do you suppose they have done it?

"Do you imagine for a minute that E. H. Harriman would have won all the railroad lines of the country, if, every time he sat down at home to smoke a quiet pipe and figure out where he was going to get the money to buy a new locomotive, a lot of children tipped a vase off the mantel and spilled water down the back of his neck?

"Do you think that Mr. Rockefeller would be where he is to-day if the hours he set apart to count up the piles of oil had constantly been broken in by the bickerings and contentions of two children fighting to see the pictures in the evening paper?

"Not much! The lives of such men understand them. They know how to reconstruct.

"It is easy enough to understand how such men become successful; they make sure they can be successful if he has the help of his wife. Look at Napoleon! Josephine! Napoleon! What would they have been if they had constantly allowed a moment's rest, night or day? Nothing.

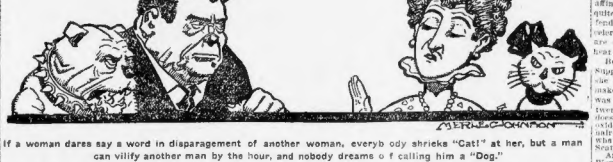
"What are you going to do? Send the children to bed? That's right! Deprive me of the only opportunity I have to get acquainted with them. I supposed you would do that! Always blocking my every chance to get ahead in the world!

"Didn't Robert Louis Stevenson say that if it wasn't for the companionship of his children he never could have written 'Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde'?

"He didn't have any children? Well, then it was Henry James.

"Don't be so eager to pick little flaws in what I say.

Why Cry "Cat" When Nobody Says "Dog"?---By Dorothy Dix



If a woman dares say a word in disparagement of another woman, everyb ody shrieks "Cat!" at her, but a man can vilify another man by the hour, and nobody dreams o f calling him a "Dog."

THE opponents of woman's suffrage have attempted to make a great deal of capital out of the recent election of officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at which, it is claimed, there was a deal of wire pulling, and a lady got her feelings so hurt that she packed up her doll rags and went home, and wouldn't play any more. So there now!

"Does not this show that women are not fitted for the ballot?" cry the antis. "How do they dare to presume to ask for the franchise when they cannot carry on their own elections without jealousies, bitterness and heart burnings?" And having hurled this bomb against the cause, the antis sink back in their chairs, with an I-have-eaten-the-canary expression.

Same Traits Found in Man

It is to laugh at such an argument. Undoubtedly it would add to the sweetness and light of the world if women were such altruistic creatures that each preferred another sister before herself, and the whole body of any club, when it came to an election, could lay aside personal friendship and animosity and envy and self-seeking and be concerned only in electing to the high places the women who were best fitted to fill the offices. Unfortunately, as human nature is now constituted, women as well as men are an unregenerate lot, and so passion and prejudice and partisanship are mighty apt to have their sway in a woman's election as they do in a man's.

One would think from the amount that has been said about woman's unfitness to be trusted with the ballot because she got into a squabble over a federation election that the political campaigns that men conduct were idealistic affairs, in which the candidates went about throwing bouquets at each other, and that on election day the voters expressed toward each other the beutiful courtesy of an Alphonse and Gaston.

On the contrary, we all know that most campaigns are mud slinging affairs, out of which everybody comes speckled for life, and that on election day special police have to be rallied out to protect the sovereign citizen from his fellow sovereigns when he goes to cast his vote. Yet nobody suggests that the franchise should be taken away from men because they get into fights over elections.

The episode of the federation election, trivial enough in itself, is much to be regretted, coming as it does at a time when the question of the advisability of giving women the ballot is to the fore. This is an hour when "noblesse oblige" should be the motto of every woman's club, and each should see that its affairs are ordered in such a way as to furnish no weapon to the enemy. However, as long as women are human, they are doubtless entitled to vote in their club affairs like humans, and not like angels—more like men.

The criticism which has been launched at the federation ladies calls attention once more to the fact that what is sauce for the gander is never sauce for the goose. Men may treat each other with impunity in a way that a woman does not dare to treat another woman. Which is very funny when you come to think of it.

If a woman dares say a single word in disparagement of another woman, everybody shrieks "Cat" at her, but a man can sit up and vilify another man by the hour, and nobody dreams of calling him a "Dog."

A man is conceded to have a perfect right to dislike any other gentleman that he finds mean, vulgar, stupid, or just uncongenial, but a woman who doesn't sit up and gush over everything feminine that crosses her path is not down as a spiteful old thing.

In criticising another man's work, a man is supposed to use fairness and judgment, and to apply to it some test of craftsmanship, especially if he is in the same line of work, but let a woman dare to say aught that anything a sister woman has done isn't a triumphant burst of genius and she is immediately accused of being eaten up with jealousy.

The charge is continually made that there is nobody so hard on women as other women. This isn't true, and women know it, for when a woman gets in trouble she takes a bee line for her own sex, but whenever a woman thinks that justice ought to be done to another woman, a howl goes up that she is flint-hearted.

When a man commits a murder, nobody expects other men to have hysterics of womanlike sympathy over him and demand that he should go free, but when a woman is guilty of a cold-blooded murder, and other women don't rush to her rescue, people cry out how strange it is that women should be so cruel to women.

Give Wife Husband's Rights

Nobody expects the business man to go about extolling the wares of his rival, and telling how honest Smith or Jones is, and what a fine line of goods he keeps. Nobody expects to see a man in love lay many tributes at the feet of some other man who is trying to get the same girl. Husbands have been known to be so jealous of a long-haired fellow who had the earmarks of an affinity about him that they were really quite rude, and applied a boot to the offender in the spot where it would most accelerate his speed down the steps. There are other men who come to blows in the heat of an argument.

But suppose women did these things. Suppose a girl does say to the eligible youth she is trying to catch that Mamie Smith makes up so well that you would think she was eighteen if you did not know she was twenty-seven. Suppose a neglected wife does break in on her husband and a perfect oxidized blonde; suppose there should be a nail-pulling match over a game of bridge, or what would the world say: "Cats! Cats! Cats!"

And it wouldn't be true. It isn't just Women are no harder on women than men are on men. They are both just human, with the same faults and weaknesses, and entitled to the same rights.

The Moon's Minion

THINE eyes are like the sea, my dear,
The wandering waters green and grey;
Thine eyes are wonderful and clear,
And deep, and deadly, as they.
The spirit of the changeful sea
Informs thine eyes at night and noon.
She sways the tides and the heart of thee,
The mystic and capricious Moon.

The Moon came down the shining stair
Of clouds that deck the Summer sky,
She kissed thee, saying, "Child, be fair,
And maiden men's hearts, even as I;
Then shalt love all things strange and sweet,
That have me and are known to me;
The lover thou shalt never meet,
The land where thou shalt never be!"

She laid lips to her child embrace,
She kissed them with cold lips divine,
She left her pallor on thy face,
That mystic, lovely face of thine;
And now I sit beside thy feet,
And all my heart is far from thee,
Dreaming of her I shall not meet,
And of the land I shall not see!

Andrew Lang.

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

SHOP IN FILENE'S Tunnel Bargain Basement to-morrow if you would like to purchase a simply stylish coat, one of those dresses for the girl from six years to fourteen years of age. They have one lot of high grade Galatea dresses, made up in neat striped and novelty effects, mostly dark colors, that are worth up to $2.50, which have been on sale for 95 cents, but according to their automatic reduction, the entire lot will be marked to 71 cents on Saturday.

THE HENRY SIEGEL CO. will offer to-morrow a very excellent value in a well made black morsen petticoat, with accordion pleat and a special for readers of this column they will sell their regular $1.50 skirt made with a 15-inch sectional tucked flounce for 98 cents. This sale is positively for one day.

THE ROAN MARSH'S Misses' Department to-morrow they will have a special clearance sale of girls' coats, in sizes from five years to fourteen years. Full length coats in a smart double breasted model, made of diagonal serges and almost thibet, in navy and black, and also several of last season's Spring models, among which will be found some nobby styles in plain colors and checks, will all be marked to $2.95. This lot contains coats originally priced from $5 to $9.75.

AT E. HOUSTON'S Temple Place Shop, several dozen long Jap silk scarfs, formerly sold for $1, will be marked to 25 cents each. They are made two yards long by twenty inches wide and have hemstitched ends.

A WOLF'S, C'My Clothier's, Saturday shoppers will find an odd lot of waists on sale for 95 cents, that are standard $2 models. The lot contains tailored waists of neat striped flannel and madras and also buttoned back and front models in blue gun's velling, some with silk embroidered fronts and others in plain tucked styles. Sizes range from 34 to 44.

IN R. H. WHITE'S Man's Clothing Department, on the second floor, an odd lot of golf and Tam o'shanter caps made in cheviots and children's sizes, that would ordinarily sell for prices from 25 cents up to $1, will all be closed out at 10 cents each.

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More Culture in the Garden

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

(Luther Burbank has been capitalized at a million dollars, so as to give him leisure to achieve more wonders in vegetable life.—News Item.)

I'M sure my cabbages and peas could pen Pindaric
odes with ease;
I know my beets could write like Keats
In softly flowing measure,
If Burbank only had the time to graft on them the
gift of rhyme;
But up to date, I'm loath to state,
He hasn't had the leisure.

IN differential calculus I feel that my asparagus
Could take a slate and calculate
In terms of many millions,
If Burbank wasn't busy now in teaching Summer
squashes how
To bow and smile and posture, while
They dance the new cotillons.

I'M sure the onions in my yard could all play Hamlet by the card.
As Romeo my yams, I know,
Would be accounted splendid,
If only Burbank might devote the time to teach them
how to quote
That tragic play the very day
The dramatist intended.

I'D like to hear my lettuce sing the music of Herr
Wagner's Ring.
That they'd succeed I hardly need
To say I do not question.
But Burbank has no time to spare, he's training
pumpkins up with care,
To keep them free, in days to be,
From chronic indigestion.

BUT soon my garden truck will be a source of keen
delight to me;
The carrot's lay at break of day
Will be a constant pleasure;
The corn and parsnips will rehearse orations in Miltonic verse.
They'll all be bred to brains and head,
When Burbank has the leisure.

A GIRL ROBINSON CRUSOE

IS THE

Heroine in Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's new story, "*The Island of Regeneration*," that begins

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SUBURBS FIGURE IN BIG REALTY DEALS

Important properties in the suburbs and the South End led in the report of sales in the real estate market to-day.

In the latter district the three-story and basement swell front brick house at No. 159 Pembroke street, near Tremont street, has been sold by Rosamul Long to Samuel Goldsmith. It is all assessed for $7,500, of which $2,900 is on the 1,326 square feet of land.

The four-story brick house and 960 square feet of land at No. 119 Lenox street, near the junction of Sawyer street, South End, has been sold by Edward J. Moss, trustee, to Mary E. Carroll. The property is taxed on a valuation of $3,000 of which $2,200 is on the land.

In the West End the property at No. 83 Hale street, running through to Pitts court, near Green street, has been sold by Samuel Levetinsky to Marie Strazzella. It includes a four-story brick dwelling house and 1,318 square feet of land, all taxed on a valuation of $9,600, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Roxbury Transactions.

In Roxbury the frame house and 5,829 square feet of land at Nos. 3-5 Aspen street, corner of Dunreith street, has been sold by the Fannie D. Way estate to the Mary L. Chenoweth estate. It is all assessed for $8,400, of which $2,500 is on the land. In the same district the same grantor has also sold to the same estate the frame house and 2,766 square feet of land at No. 9 Aspen street, corner of Ambrose street. The property is assessed for $2,600, of which $800 is on the land.

The Fannie D. Way estate has also sold to Charles H. Worster the two brick houses, 2,940 square feet of land at Nos. 57-59 Copeland street, corner of Ogden street. The property is assessed for $8,300, of which $1,000 is on the land. The same grantor has also sold to Mr. Worster the two frame houses and 2,766 square feet of land at Nos. 1-3 Way place, corner of Copeland street. The property is assessed on a total valuation of $6,000, of which $1,200 is on the land.

Alfred G. Weatherbee has sold to Bertha A. Brackett the frame house and 2,100 square feet of land at No. 243 Washington street, near Elmore street, Dorchester. The property is taxed on a valuation of $5,500, of which $2,200 is on the land.

Deals in Dorchester.

In Dorchester the Fannie D. Way estate has sold to the Edith W. Chenoweth estate the frame house and 5,947 square feet of land at No. 8 Norrill street, near Glenmore street. It is all assessed for $3,200, of which $2,900 is on the land. On the same street three more estates, consisting of the frame house and 5,284 square feet of land, at Nos. 16 and 24, have also sold by the same grantor to the same buyer. The total valuation of the three estates is $12,500, of which $3,300 is on the land.

In Roxbury the property at No. 2776-8 Washington street, near Kingsdale street, comprising a frame building with stores and upper tenants, and 1,200 square feet of land, all assessed for $5,000, of which $1,000 is on the land, has been sold by Albert W. Westherbee to Andrew J. Bird.

Another Dorchester property that has been transferred is that at No. 56 Longfellow street, which has been sold by Edward A. Quiney to Kate S. Muirhead. It consists of a frame house and 2,240 square feet of land, all taxed for $2,800, of which $800 is on the land. The property is near Draper street.

Fruit Farm Is Sold.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, A. C. Rix, his vegetable, small fruit and dairy farm on the Plain road, East Bridgewater, comprising eight acres of land, with a fruit orchard, an attractive seven-room dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, with a poultry plant. The estate was sold to Ellis Carpenter of North Woodstock, Vt. Mr. Carpenter has already taken possession, and will continue the poultry business upon a more extensive scale. The farm is not open to the public, but was considerably in excess of the taxed valuation.

To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

Refreshments. Q., multimillionaire, warranty; D., deeds; M., mortgages; R., releases.

BOSTON PROPER.

Mary G. Morrison to R. Thacher Morrison, Clement street, $1, Q.

Rosanna Long to Samuel Goldsmith, Pembroke street, $1, Q.

Ekland Sarosky to Fannie R. Ginsburg, Harrison avenue and Lawrence place, $1, Q.

John J. Mara, trustee, to Mary E. Carroll, Lenox street, $1, Q.

Samuel Letevinsky to Marie Strazzella, Hale court, $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.

John Reed to William H. Reed et al, two lots, $1, Q.

Mary A. Costello to Lena M. Wilbur, N street, $1, Q.

Mary A. Costello to Lena M. Wilbur, Sixth street, $1, Q.

Charles D. McCarthy, executor, to Augustine J. Daly, Broadway and Silver street, $100, Q.

Augustine J. Daly to Mary D. McCarthy, Broadway and Silver street, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

John R. Sawyer to Amelia G. Sparrow, Brooks street, $1, W.

Annie L. Johnson to John Jacobson, Chelsea street, $1, Q.

John J. Curran to Abraham Finkelstein, Saratoga street, $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

Alfred G. Weatherbee to Bertha A. Brackett, Washington street, $1, Q.

Fannie D. Way Estate to Annie E. Way, trustee, Copeland place, ten lots, $1, Q.

Fannie D. Way Estate to Mary L. Chenoweth, Estate, Dunreith and Aspen street, Glenmore and Chadwick streets, $1, Q.

Fannie D. Way Estate to Charles H. Worster, Copeland street and Way place, $1, Q.

Alfred Weatherbee to Andrew A. Sobarsen, Washington street, $1, W.

DORCHESTER.

William Duff to Margaret M. Gallagher, Dunlavin avenue, $1, Q.

Edward A. Quiney to Kate S. Muirhead, Longfellow street, $1, Q.

Fannie D. Way Estate to Edith W. Chenoweth Estate, Merrill street, four lots, $1, R.

William H. Wilde to Edwin H. Grew, Allerton road, $1, Q.

WEST ROXBURY.

J. Francis Moore to John A. M. Childs, Meadow street, $1, W.

Bessie Ballentine to Abram J. Berwick, Everett and Call streets, $1, W.

Martin L. Cate, mortgagee, to Martin L. Cate, Pomeroy street and Columbus avenue, Roxbury, and Peter Pate street, $7,000, R.

BRIGHTON.

John F. Meaney to Mary C. Meaney, Waverly street, $1, Q.

CHELSEA.

Martha F. Gilman to Joseph K. Dennis, Shurtleff street, $1, W.

Annie Weinberg to William Williams, Elm street, $1, Q.

Ida L. Riley to City of Chelsea, Central avenue, $1, W.

Angela Pavuolo to Nathan Birch et al, Chestnut street, $1, Q.

Isaac Watchmaker, mortgagee, to Lewis Bloomfield, Chestnut street, $700, D.

Louis Kramer to Max Kramer, Chestnut street, $1, Q.

Max Kramer to David Siegel, Chestnut street, $1, Q.

David Siegel to Annie Kramer, Chestnut street, $1, Q.

REVERE.

Levi Jackson et al to Raffaele Pasquale et al, Beachmont, $1, Q.

Raffaele Pasquale to James A. Munroe, Highland street, $1, W.

James A. Munroe to Gertrude D. Harmon, Highland street, $1, W.

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OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

JOSEPH W. CARR, at Orono, Me., aged thirty; native of Somerville, graduate of the University of Maine. A graduate of the '93 class at Harvard.

LYNN F. COOK, at Amherst, aged ninety-two years. For thirty-eight years president of the Amherst Savings Bank and a director of the active savings bank president in the state.

ALEXANDER CHARPENTIER, 31 Paris, France, one of the best known sculptors in Europe and a chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

MRS. ANNIE A. JOHNSON, at Clarendon Hills, aged seventy years. Wife of Rev. A. H. Johnson.

WILLIAM T. JOYCE, at Chicago, Bank president and son of the most extensive lumber dealers in the Northwest.

Deaths.

BRINE—In Sharon, Mass., March 2, Henry K. Brine, 72 years. Funeral, Thursday, 3. Interment at Ashuquash, N. S., Monday, Captain and Mariner. No flowers please.

CARVER—In Allston, March 2, Robert Russell Carver, third and beloved son of Frederick and Alice Ann Carver, 19 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. Funeral services at St. Columba's Church, Brighton, Saturday, March 6, at 10 a. m. Friends kindly invited.

FISH—Mrs. Henry Fish of Brockton. Funeral services at 28 Park street, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Will leave South station, Brockton, for interment. Kindly omit flowers.

HOUVELMANN—In this city, March 2, Albert F., beloved son of Ferdinand and the late Bertrand Houvelmann, 20 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 35 Trimble st., Saturday, March 6, at 8 a. m. Requiem High Mass at St. Augustine Church, Bowdoin square, at 9. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

MARTIN—In Boston, March 1, Joseph J. Rosa, beloved husband of Mary McCarthy (nee Callanan), formerly of Cork, Ireland.

Funeral from his late residence, 9 Mitchell street, Dorchester, Thursday morning, March 4, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Late member Calumet Comp. No. 1, M. C. C.

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If box number is desired, add seven words additional.

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City Hall Notes

Superintendent of Streets Emerson left last night for Washington, where he will call on Mayor Hibbard and Commissioner Childs and will inspect the lighting and sewerage conditions in a number of cities.

The pilutings at Faneuil Hall, which have suffered somewhat from the fact that smoking is permitted in the building, will be protected by glass cases if the order passed by the City Council is enforced out. Superintendent Morrison has been requested to perform the work.

Chinatown will have a police demonstration on Sunday when the funeral of a distinguished Celestial is held. It is said that Chinese merchants have been granted a permit for the use of Hudson avenue for public exercises by the Shon Kong subscribers.

The city pays $145 annually for taxes on 180 acres of property in Westchester, valued at property at $25,000. The lot has not been used since the purchase some years ago, and one of the members of the Council has introduced an order directing that it be sold. It was purchased originally for a rifle range.

Councilman Harding will lead the fight against the appropriation bill reported by the committee on appropriations when the matter is considered by the Lower Branch, and Alderman Cotton will lead the fight against certain of the items in the Board.

Acting Mayor Brand found a large bunch of American Beauty roses on his desk, the gift of one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Board of Aldermen last year.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, in the Park street subway, a ring with a single diamond; liberal reward if that was to be replaced; reward offered. G. 60, Boston American.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, near Woolworth's 5 and 10c, store and Theatre Comique. Address E. L. S., 4 Temple st.

Information Wanted.

INVESTIGATIONS SKILFULLY MADE; INVENTIONS PATENTED; patents and trade-marks in all countries; evidence, reports, opinions as to infringement; 1890 years' practice; 1890 references. THOS. P. SIMMONS, MASS. SECRET SERVICE, 42 Court st., Boston.

WILL MISS FLORENCE BASSILLE, formerly of the Quincy House, please call on Wakefield, call or write 56 Gardner st., Allston.

ANY INFORMATION of Thomas O'Neil will be gladly received by his sister, Kate, MRS. W. COOPER, 206 Dudley st., Boston.

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Male Help Wanted.

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MEN WANTED, under 30, over 145 pounds, for business and position on railroads in this vicinity; experience unnecessary; pay $75 to $100 monthly; promoted to conductor or engineer, $100 to $200 monthly; call or address room 247, South Station, Dewey square entrance.

WANTED—ABLE BODIED MEN between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or over 5 years' residence; unmarried; to use the world, good pay, clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at 91 Court st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—First-class sewing machine adjusters. Only those acquainted with this class of work need apply at 502 Harrison av.

WANTED—Nipper and boiler on men's McKay work. Apply at once, 9 Beach st., Chelsea.

WANTED—Young boy; good salary, state small business you have worked at; collect; for prospects, 6 243, Boston American.

Male—Miscellaneous.

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ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN instructed for license at the only recognized and reliable school, free employment bureau. NEW ENGLAND TRADE SCHOOL, 121 Haverhill st., Boston. Always open. Call, write or 'phone Haymarket 1.

MEN WANTED to operate washines; with or without experience; steady work; pay while learning. $20 to $30 per week. Call or write at once. THEATRICAL BUREAU, 180 Tremont.

SHOEMAKERS—Beginning or setting, mending, repairing, finishing, lasting, cutting, sewing, trimming, vamping, $20 to $30 per week. Call or write at once. THEATRICAL BUREAU, 180 Tremont. Taught at BROWN'S, Old Iron Building, Keene.

WANTED—British-Born war veterans, if registered in Canadian troops, to join the British troops now forming for the war; pay and allowances $1 per day; if you buy it for cash. Address particulars to BRITISH RECRUITING DEPT. 6040, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, $800 first year; examinations in Boston May 15th; preparation free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 6040, Rochester, N. Y.

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WHITEWASHING—Wanted to get their whitework repaired at J. S. ROUND & CO.'S, 734 Washington st., Roxbury.

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AI CHAUFFEUR wishes position with private family; is ready to repair and keep car in order; best references. Address D. BERGERON, 1 Bowdoin st., Boston.

A MIDDLE-AGE MAN wants position as janitor; has had eight years' experience; can handle heater; drive team. M 283, Boston American.

BARBER—Well-trained, sanitary, speaks French and English. 455 Shawmut av., Boston.

CAPABLE YOUNG MAN (35), strictly temperate, wishes position as chauffeur, gardener or houseman; city or town; references. K 200, Boston American.

COOK—Colored American, with kitchen equipment and helper, wishes position in private family for position, private or public; can do pastry. Address 6 Temple st.

CHEF—Position wanted by good all-round cook; first-class references. Address CHEF SMITH, 1258 Scott st., Hyde Park.

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WANTED—Work on small estate; young colored man, industrious, understands horses. H. CUTTRITER, Ink, Dorchester, Mass.

WANTED—Position as chemist, janitor, watchman or engineer; have had experience; can give references. W. P., 24 Willard st., Roxbury.

YOUNG MAN (21), at present employed, wants position in Boston or vicinity; best of references. C 271, Boston American.

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What Will Posterity Say About Mr. Roosevelt?

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An interesting week in Washington, this! Mr. Roosevelt has gone **out**, Mr. Taft has come in—parading, beating of drums, dancing at the **big** ball. And the eclipse (temporarily, at least) of that interesting **person**—Theodore Roosevelt.

What has Roosevelt done, what will he do in the future? Those questions interest Americans.

Mr. Roosevelt's influence has been **FOR GOOD.** He has been partial sometimes to those lucky enough to be near him, and too severe, perhaps, when his antagonisms were aroused. He has been vociferous, picturesque; and there isn't the slightest doubt that he has been earnest, fearless and sincere.

We do not agree with those whose imaginations place **Mr.** Roosevelt among the great men that history will talk of. We have little respect for those that belittle **Mr.** Roosevelt, and deny him the thanks and the gratitude to which he is entitled.

Mr. Roosevelt is like the small boy, enthusiastic and charming, who shouts as the great express train rushes by, rather than like the quiet, thinking mind that **INVENTED** the engine, or **ORGANIZED** the great railroad.

There are many rushing trains in our country, carrying us and our civilization into the future. **Mr.** Roosevelt has not planned those trains, industrial or social, or directed them, but he has shouted at them earnestly and persistently. Whatever could be accomplished by seven years of earnest, fearless shouting, he has accomplished.

He shouted individual disapproval when he thought the big men were going too fast, recklessly disregarding public rights.

He shouted enthusiastic approval to all that he believed honest and useful.

And between times he shouted advice.

It cannot be said that Mr. Roosevelt has been a creative man. Exclamation, violent criticism, equally violent praise—that is his work, NOT CONSTRUCTION.

If this country shall ever raise the average prosperity through ownership by the people of the people's wealth and monopolies, Mr. Roosevelt will have had nothing to do with that, except that his loud exclaiming may be the cause of quiet thought among others.

If the system of wage slavery, not so much better than the other kind of slavery, should end one day, it could not be said that Mr. Roosevelt had promoted or even foreseen that.

But Mr. Roosevelt has been a useful, important, faithful representative in office. Those that he has denounced, with few exceptions, have deserved denunciation. He has extolled and practised the homely virtues; many feel that he almost invented them.

His attacks upon the infamy of child labor will, perhaps, be remembered when his other work and talk shall all be forgotten.

The disagreeable truths that he has told about the malefactors of great wealth will not interfere to any great extent with those malefactors or their great wealth. But his truth-telling has been valuable, BECAUSE IT HAS FORCED MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

That is really the great service that Mr. Roosevelt has tendered to the people. He got into high office, free from the degrading influence of machine politics. Unlike others that reach that eminence, he did not have to run the gauntlet of the corrupt boss. he did not have to prove himself unfit to be President before they would allow him to be President.

The worst men in public life meant that Roosevelt should be sidetracked and forgotten. A murderer thwarted their plan, made Roosevelt President, and put it in his power to renominate himself and to nominate his successor.

Mr. Roosevelt has done the best that he could to be worthy of the public confidence. He has been a thought-compelling critic. He will have made the way smoother and plainer for the higher type of man that is to come. the man of deep thought, self-affacement, logical planning, combined with knowledge and a truly humble appreciation of the supreme right of the people in government.

The quiet, constructive man of the future, creating, developing with no thought of personal renown, will be indebted to Roosevelt, the pioneer, just as the factory and the farm-builders in the West, quietly building up the nation to-day, are indebted to the rougher pioneer that scalped the Indians or was scalped by them, that whooped and fought, and killed bears, and left things about as he found them.

Roosevelt has whooped and fought, scalped a few financial savages. He deserves thanks.

What about the future of **Mr.** Roosevelt?

Just now, his plan is to kill some lions, and edit a mild, religious periodical. He seems to like contrasts.

He will be back in politics before long. He may be back in the White House before so **VERY** long. No man can say. Our guess would be that he would soon appear in the Senate, representing New York State. We hope that he will. There are malefactors in the Senate, also trust lackeys. **Mr.** Roosevelt might tell them some interesting truths, **AND HE COULD MAKE THEM LISTEN.** His going to the Senate, as at present planned, would involve the appointment of Mr. Root to the Supreme bench. We are inclined to hope that **Mr.** Taft can be prevailed upon to prevent that shame.

Mr. Roosevelt is to be congratulated. All the skill, cunning, shifty diplomacy of the big scoundrels could not keep his mouth shut, or turn him from his path. He hasn't achieved constructive wonders, but he has done **ABOUT ALL THAT HE COULD.** The weight of the biggest office open to ambitious man in this world wasn't heavy enough to crush him into nonentity and platitude.

Roosevelt is a man, and he has proved it. There is something wrong about the American citizen who doesn't have a friendly feeling for this retired President, in spite of all his mistakes, his many blunders, and occasional savage slanders.

Our hope is that **Mr.** Roosevelt may continue for many years active in the sight of his fellow countrymen, that he may live to be very old and very happy, keeping intact all of those fine teeth, all of that wonderful vivacity.

MR. JACK

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Welcome to Mr. Taft.

Good Wishes Go Out to Him All Over This Country May He Deserve Them All, and MORE.

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Now begins the term of a new President, William Howard Taft. Warm welcome to him from all the American people!

He is a kindly man, and able. It is expected that his term of four or eight years will be peaceful and prosperous. May it be both.

Mr. Taft begins his work with the friendly approval of all his fellow-citizens. The faces of the nation turned toward him are faces of confidence and hope.

There can be no question that Mr. Taft means to deserve the people's confidence. We hope that he will do so.

We hope that he will remember that there are more than **EIGHTY MILLIONS** of rather poor people in this country, and people of small means, and only about **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** rich people.

We hope that he will always have in mind the fact that this Government is established, and the Presidency which he occupies is established, upon the theory that **EIGHTY MILLIONS** of human beings should outweigh, in **EVERY** crisis and in **EVERY** question, any **FOURTEEN THOUSAND.**

Mr. Taft's salary has been raised to $75,000. The people are glad to pay it. May he remember that **THE LITTLE PEOPLE PAY IT.** The salary is paid by the man who smokes a pipe or drinks a glass of beer—**TAXED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**

It is paid by the dressmaker that buys a little imported cloth or silk—**TAXED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**

The fourteen thousand rich men will now crowd close around the President. They will talk to him, and to his brothers. He will see them on the golf links and at the public dinners, and the men that smoke the pipes and drink the plain beer, or plainer water, will be far away.

May Mr. Taft remember the plain people that for the next four years will be far from him. May he be just to the very rich that will crowd around him, but **ONLY** just.

We speak for millions of readers when we say that Mr. Taft has the good wishes of the people of this country, and that they look forward hopefully to the results of his inauguration.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

IS IT SCIENTIFICALLY SLAUGHTERED?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The worst of the "infected beef" question is that the poor people, the ones who are most liable to tuberculosis, are the ones who get the infected meat. Whatever anybody may say to the contrary, the beef sold by the State, after being found to be tainted, is slaughtered by men who are not experts on tuberculosis. How do we know whether the poor get the infected parts or not? What steps are taken to keep the infected parts from the public? How much of the tuberculosis among the poor is caused by poor food? They say that cooking will destroy the germs, anyway. Well, I agree with the AMERICAN—who wants to eat that kind of meat?

GEORGE F. J.

A BAND STAND ON THE COMMON

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am glad to see a band stand suggested for Boston Common. Probably no city in the United States, outside New England is so poorly equipped with proper facilities for giving band concerts, as is Boston. It is utterly impossible to give a good concert from an open stand such as is now in use on Boston Common. No band should ever be compelled to play on a stand open on all sides. It makes a very large band sound like a small one. The only way to obtain good results from band concerts given in the open air, is to seat the band in what is known as a scheell, constructed in the shape of a sea-shell, thus condensing and magnifying the sound while throwing it out over the audience, which should be assembled in front—never back of the schell.

T. D. F.

AIN'T IT?

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(1) WHEN YOU'RE DEAD TIRED
(2) AND HAVE TO WORK LIKE A SLAVE
(3) VISITORS ARE SURE TO COME AROUND BED-TIME
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT-
GUS MAGER
THE KID BAWLS ALL NIGHT LONG! AIN'T IT?

IF IT WEREN'T FOR FATHER

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LORD POTTLUCK IS CALLING THIS EVENING. ONE OF YOU GIRLS MUST TAKE YOUR PA OUT TO DINE SOMEWHERES.
IT'S GLADYS TURN THIS TIME MUMSEY.
OH DEAR! POOR POPPER! HE'S SO CRUDE.
1
OH POPPER - WONT YOU TAKE ME OUT TO DINE THIS EVENING?
SURE PETSY LAMB. ANYTHING YOU SAY.
2
HOW IS IT I MISS GLADYS, YOU'RE NOT AT HOME. ENTERTAINING LORD POTTLUCK? I HEARD HE WAS VISITING YOU THIS EVENING.
AT MY HOUSE?
OH!
3
LORD POTTLUCK? AT MY HOUSE AND I AINT HOME TO RECEIVE HIM.
OH POPPER! DO WAIT FOR ME!
4
B'GUM — IF IT AINT LORD POTTLUCK HISSELF! HOWDY LORD - HOWDY?
MERCY ME!
MY WORD!
5
REALLY BY JOVE I MUST BE GOING.
WHAT - GOIN' SO SOON?! I THINK IT'S A SHAME!
WONT YOU STOP AND HAVE A BITE TO EAT?
W. K. F. Gill
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